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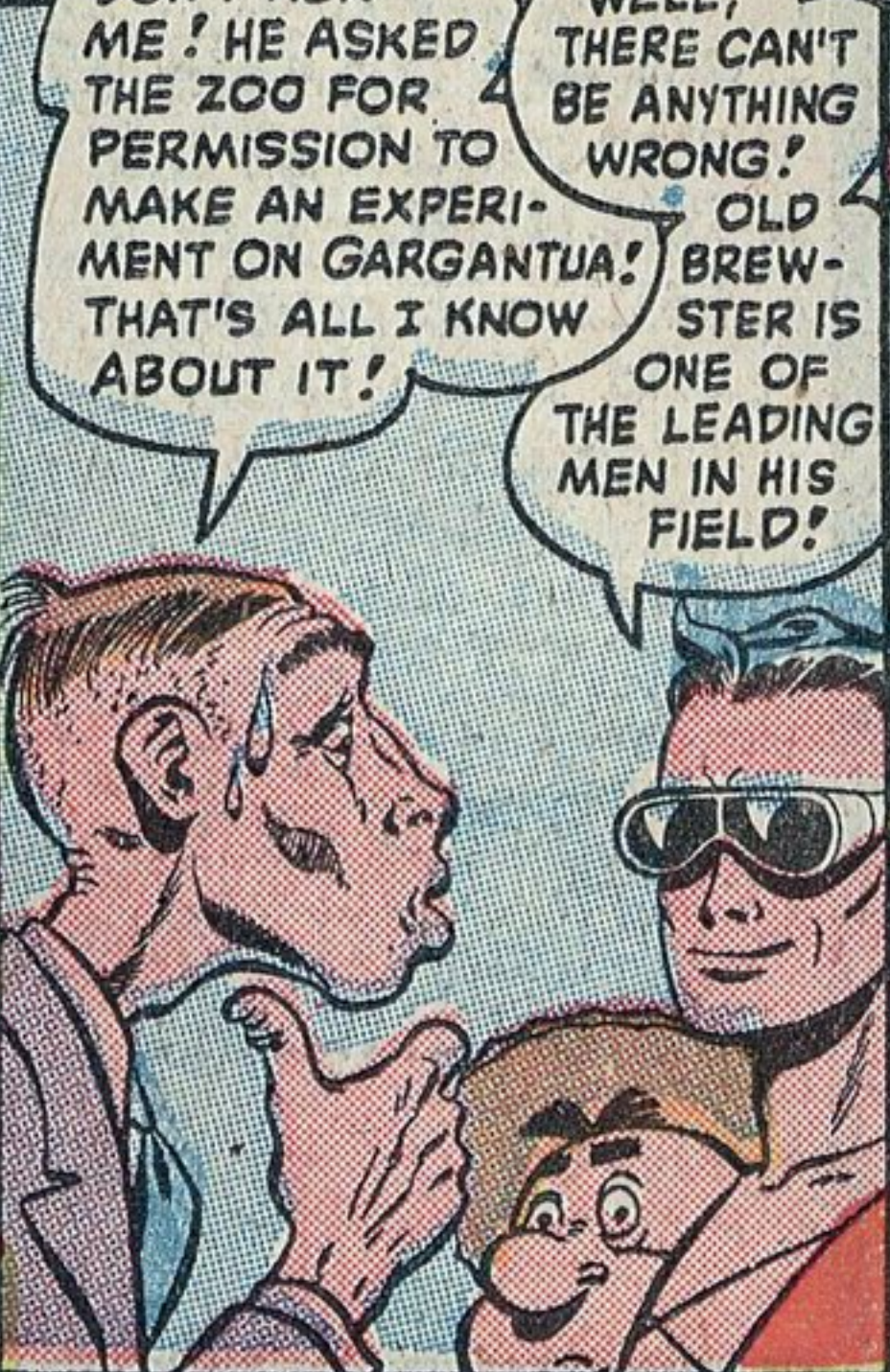
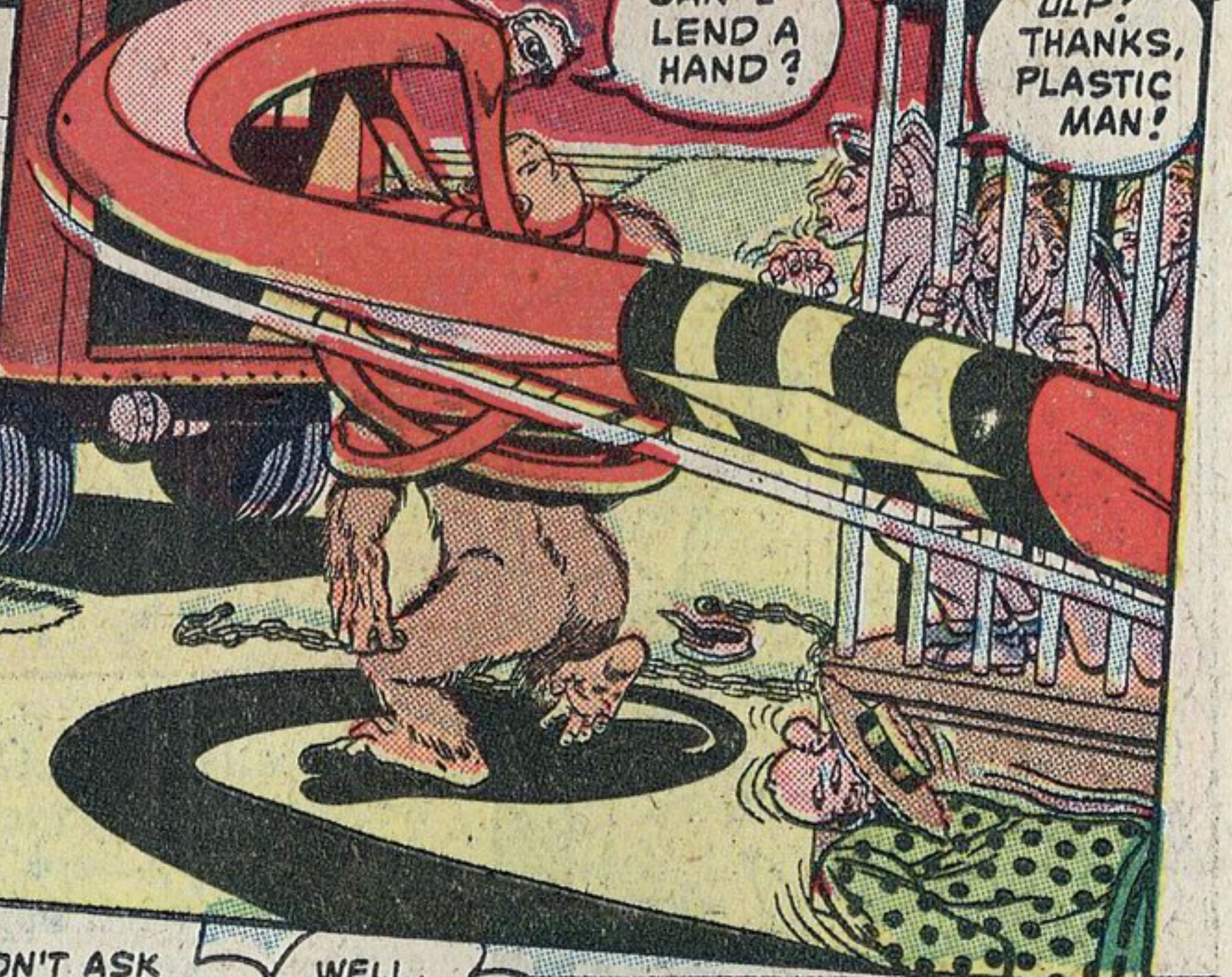
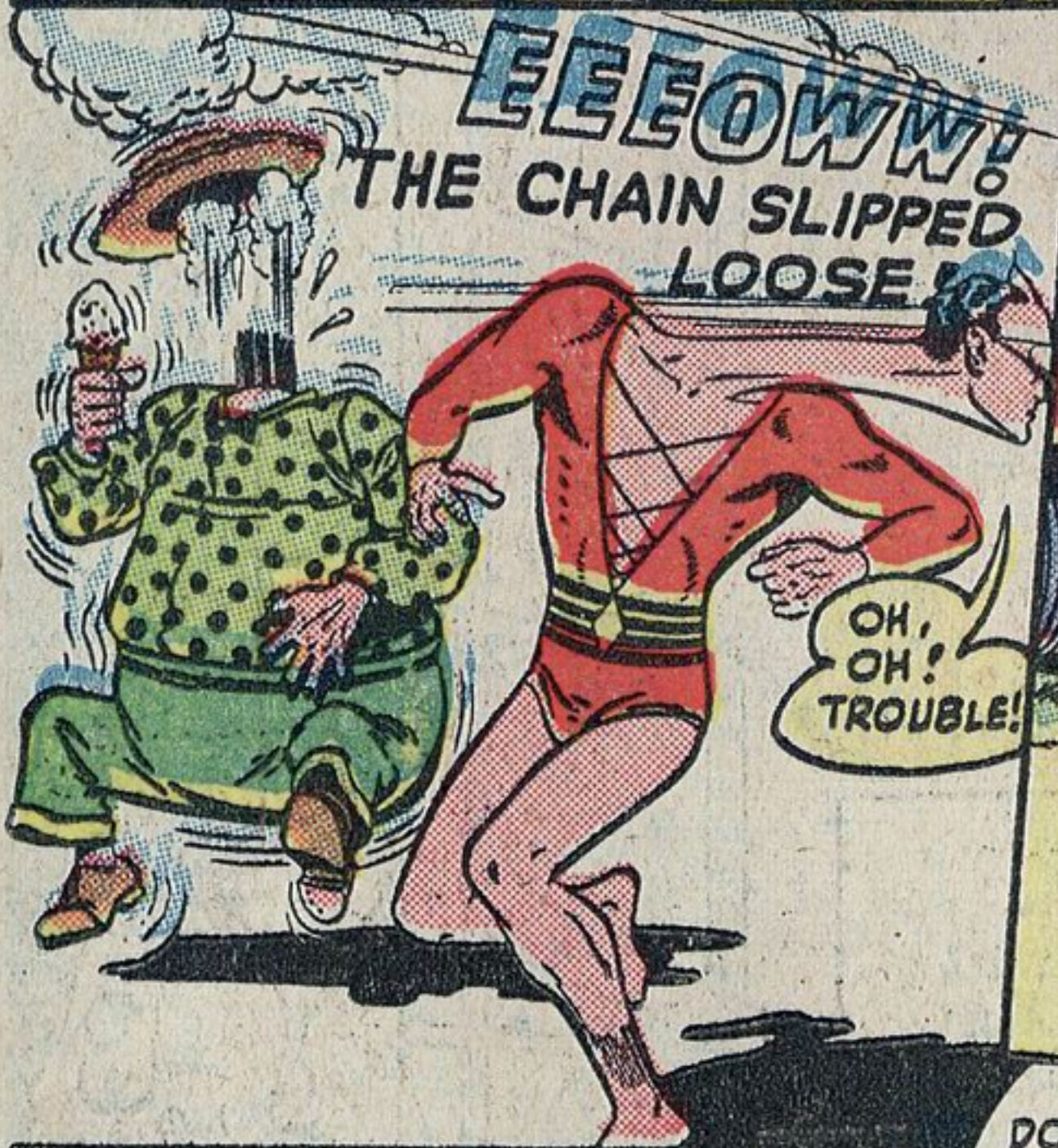
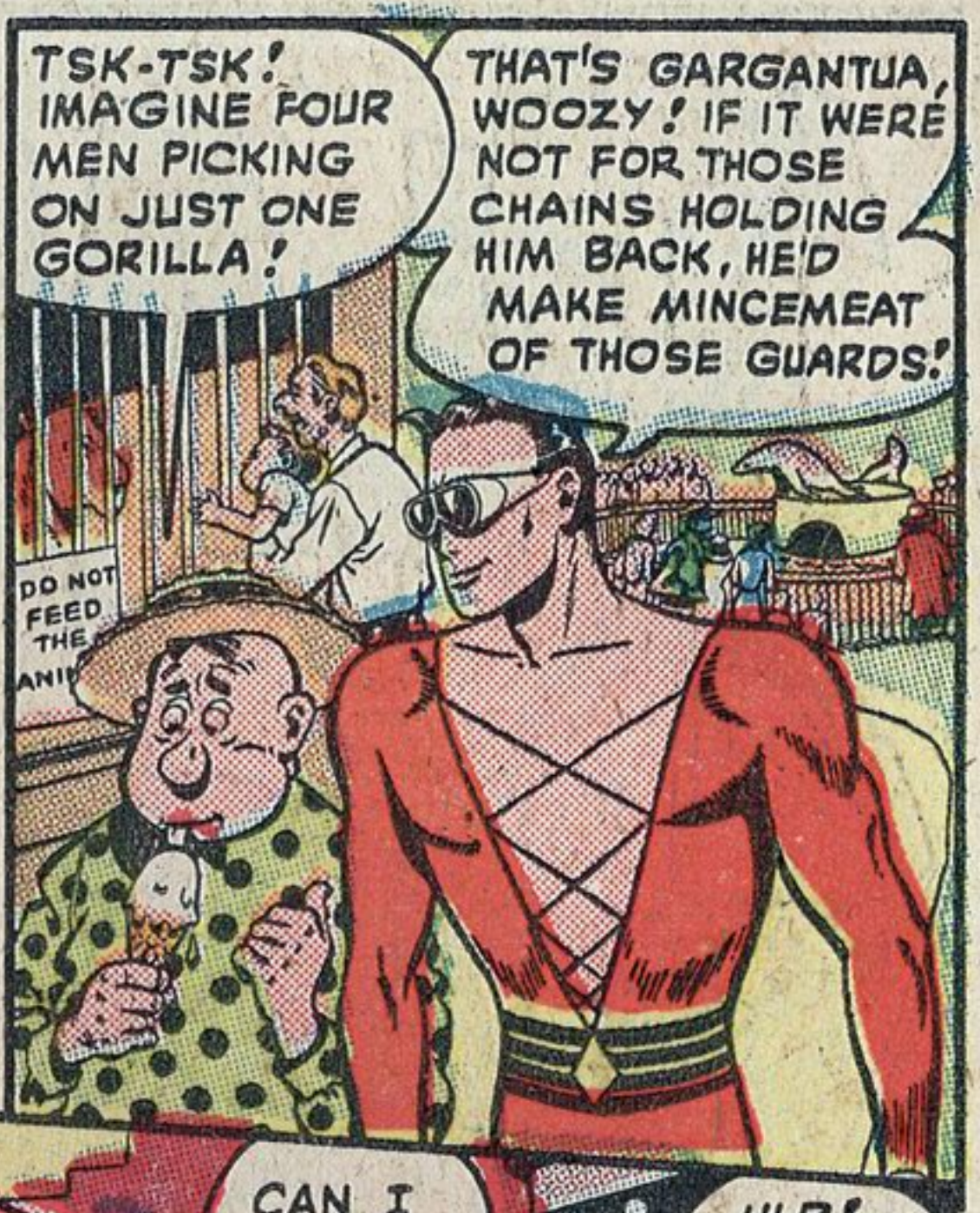
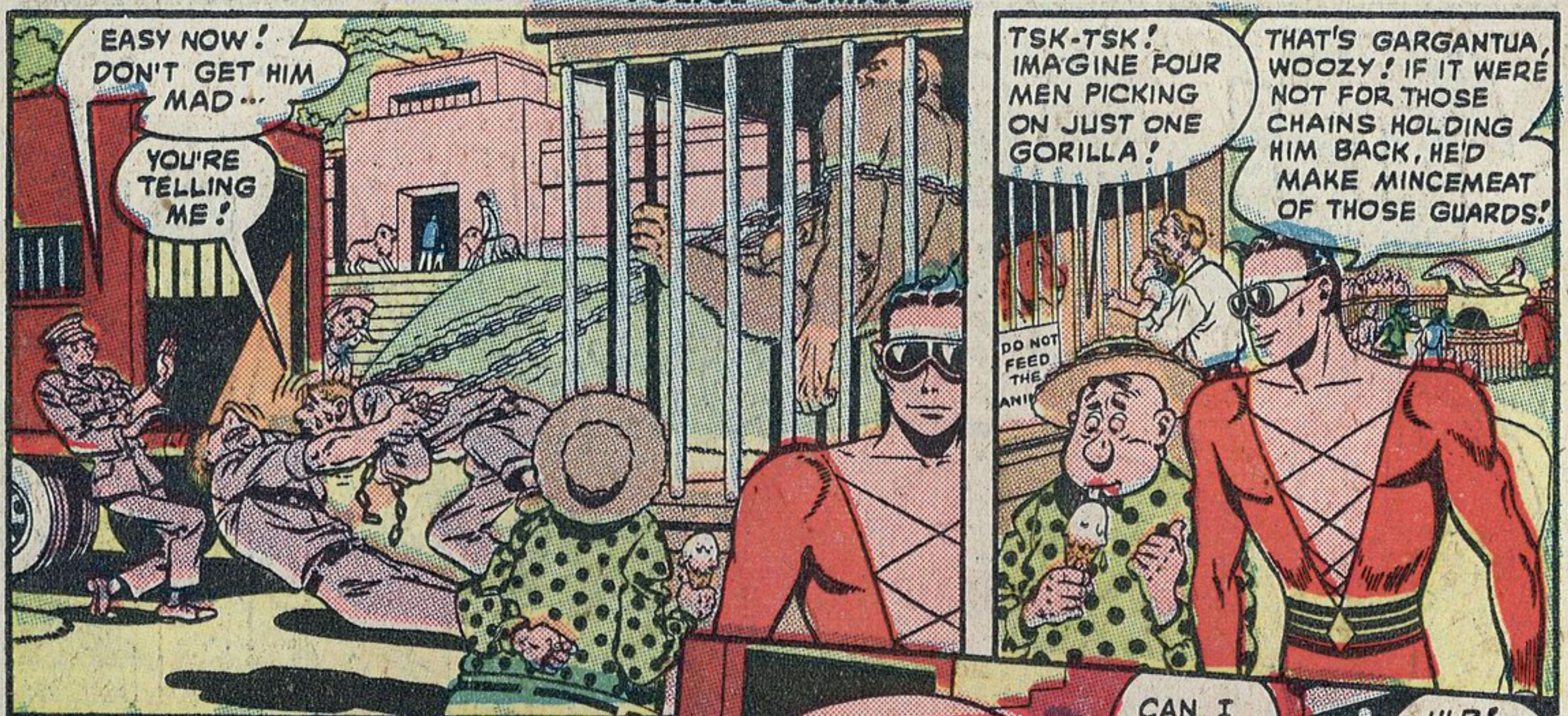
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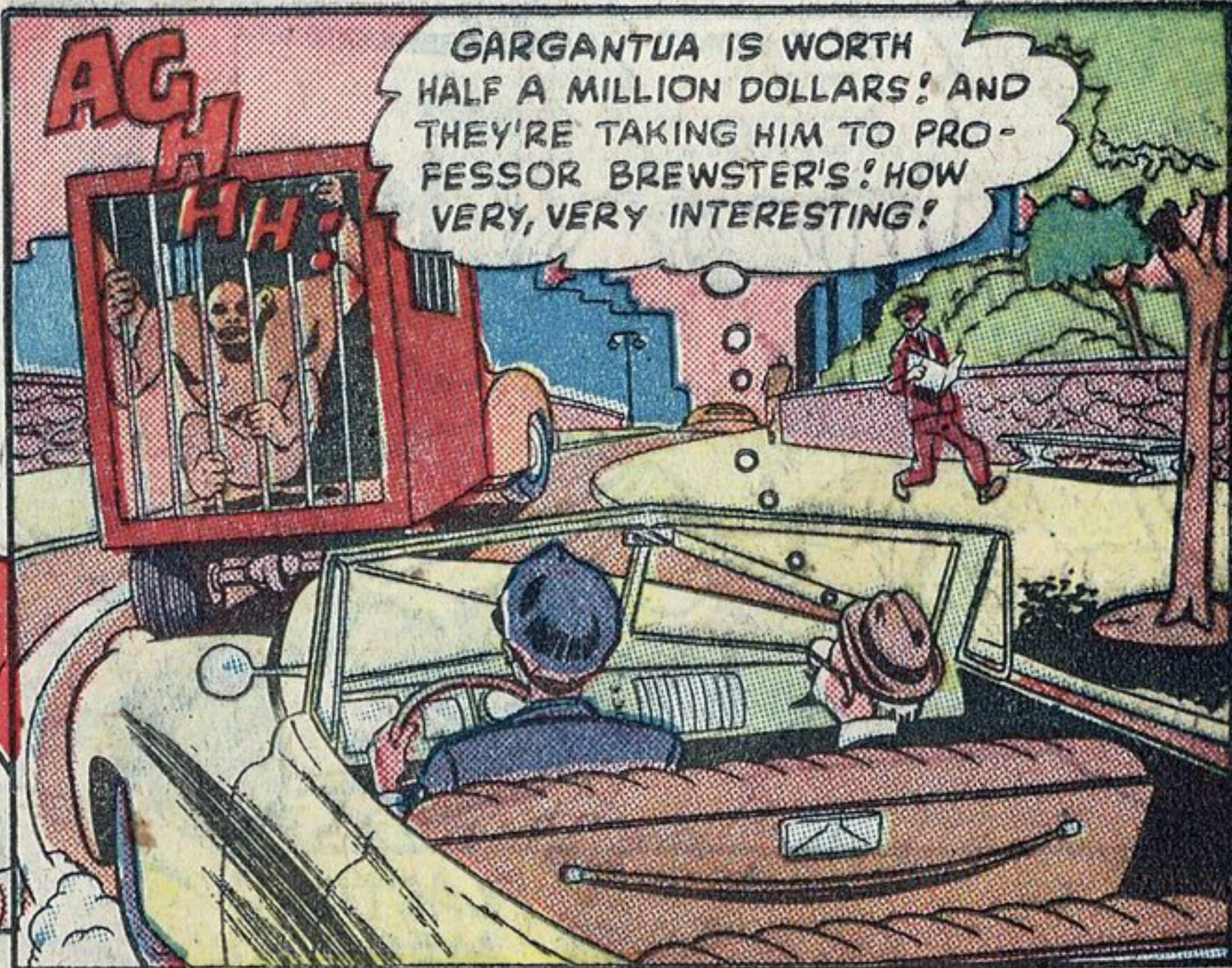
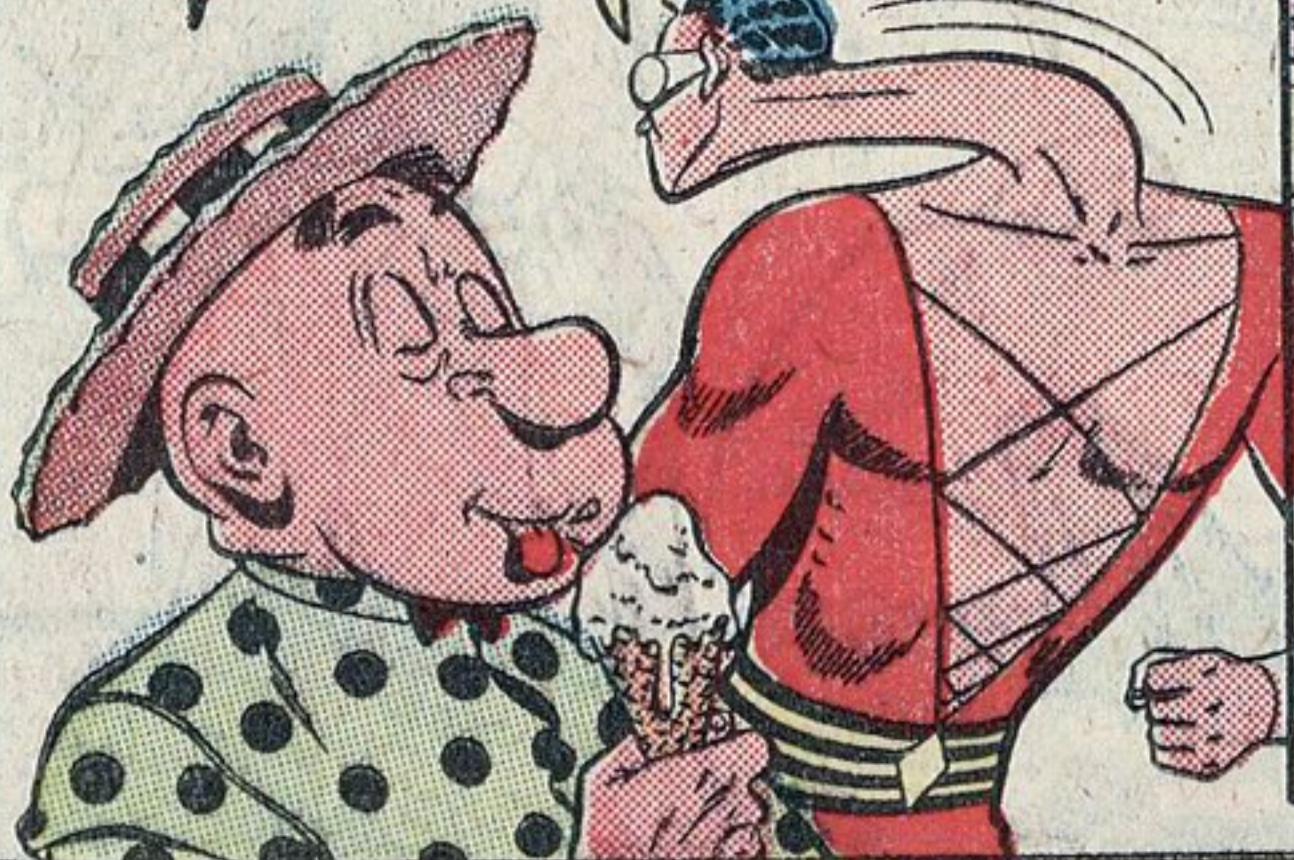
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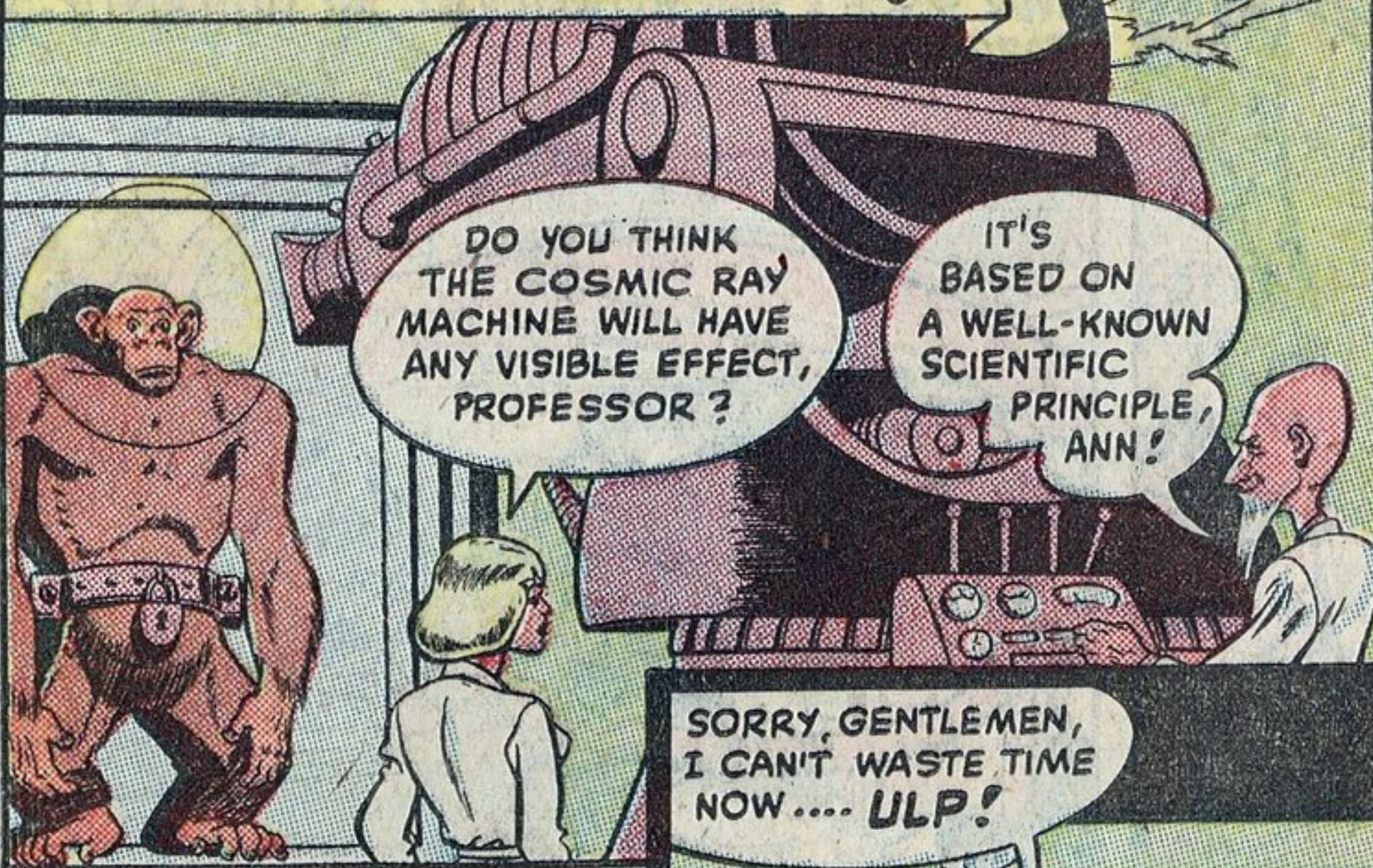
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AGH
HHH!

GARGANTUA IS WORTH HALF A MILLION DOLLARS! AND THEY'RE TAKING HIM TO PROFESSOR BREWSTER'S! HOW VERY, VERY INTERESTING!

In Professor Brewster's laboratory...



DO YOU THINK THE COSMIC RAY MACHINE WILL HAVE ANY VISIBLE EFFECT, PROFESSOR?

IT'S BASED ON A WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLE, ANN!

MOST SCIENTISTS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE COSMIC RAYS EXERT AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE IN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES! MY MACHINE HARNESSSES THE COSMIC RAYS, AND CONCENTRATES THEM WITH HITHERTO UNHEARD-OF POWER...



SORRY, GENTLEMEN, I CAN'T WASTE TIME NOW.... ULP!



WE'RE NOT HERE TO WASTE TIME! WE JUST WANT GARGANTUA!

WE'LL TEST THE RAY IN SMALL DOSES! ONLY THIRTY SECONDS THIS FIRST TIME! AFTER ALL, WE'VE NO IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

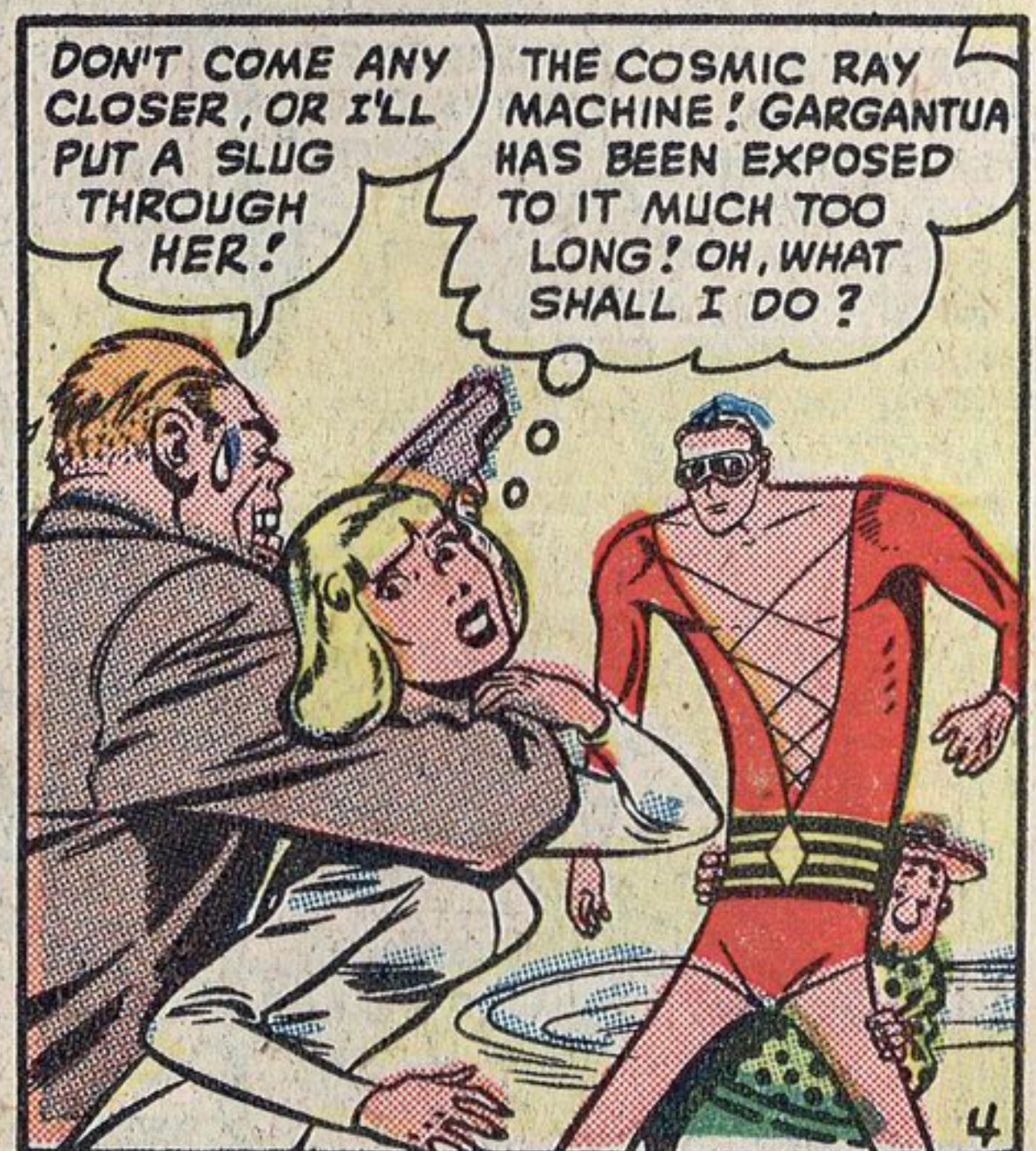
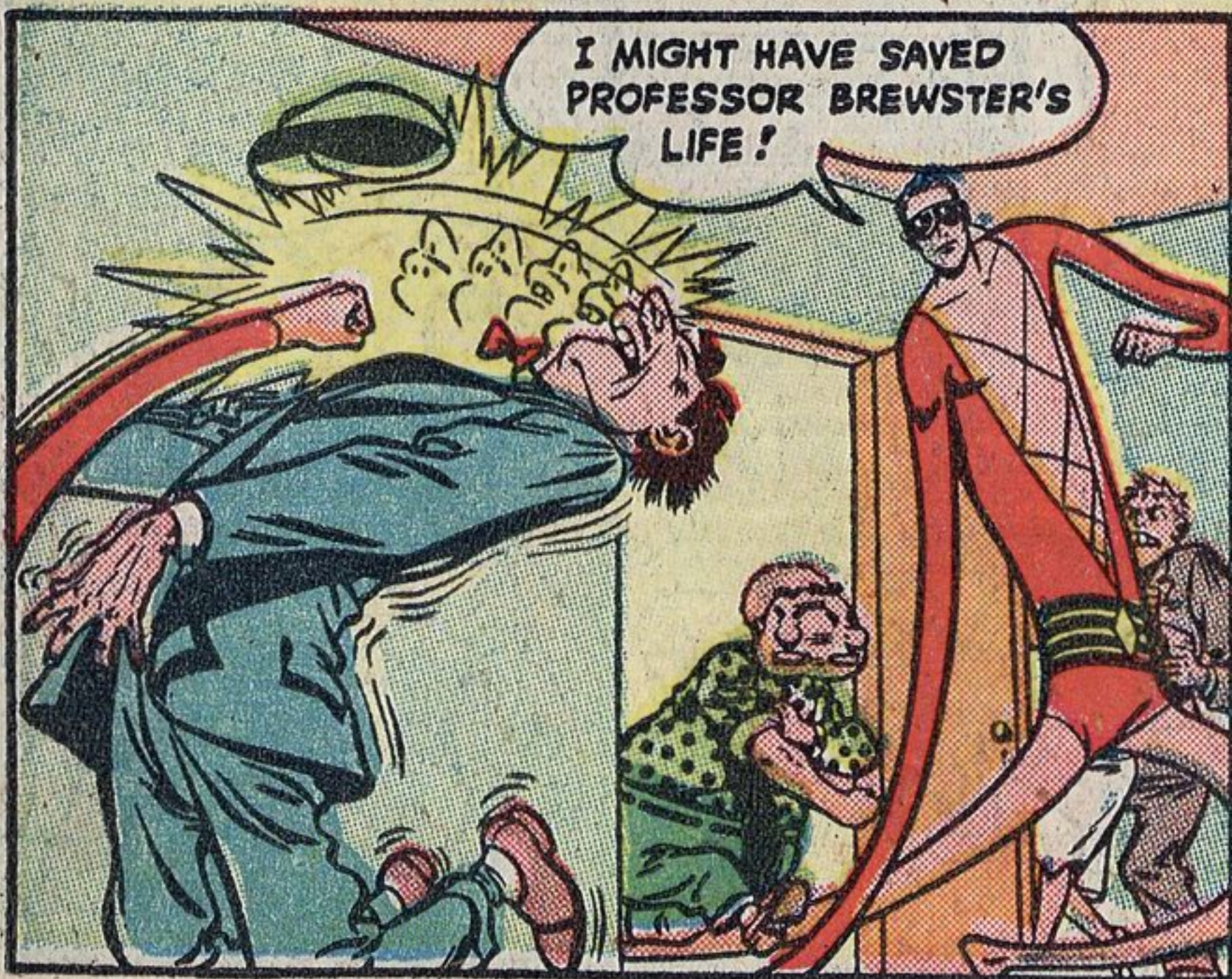
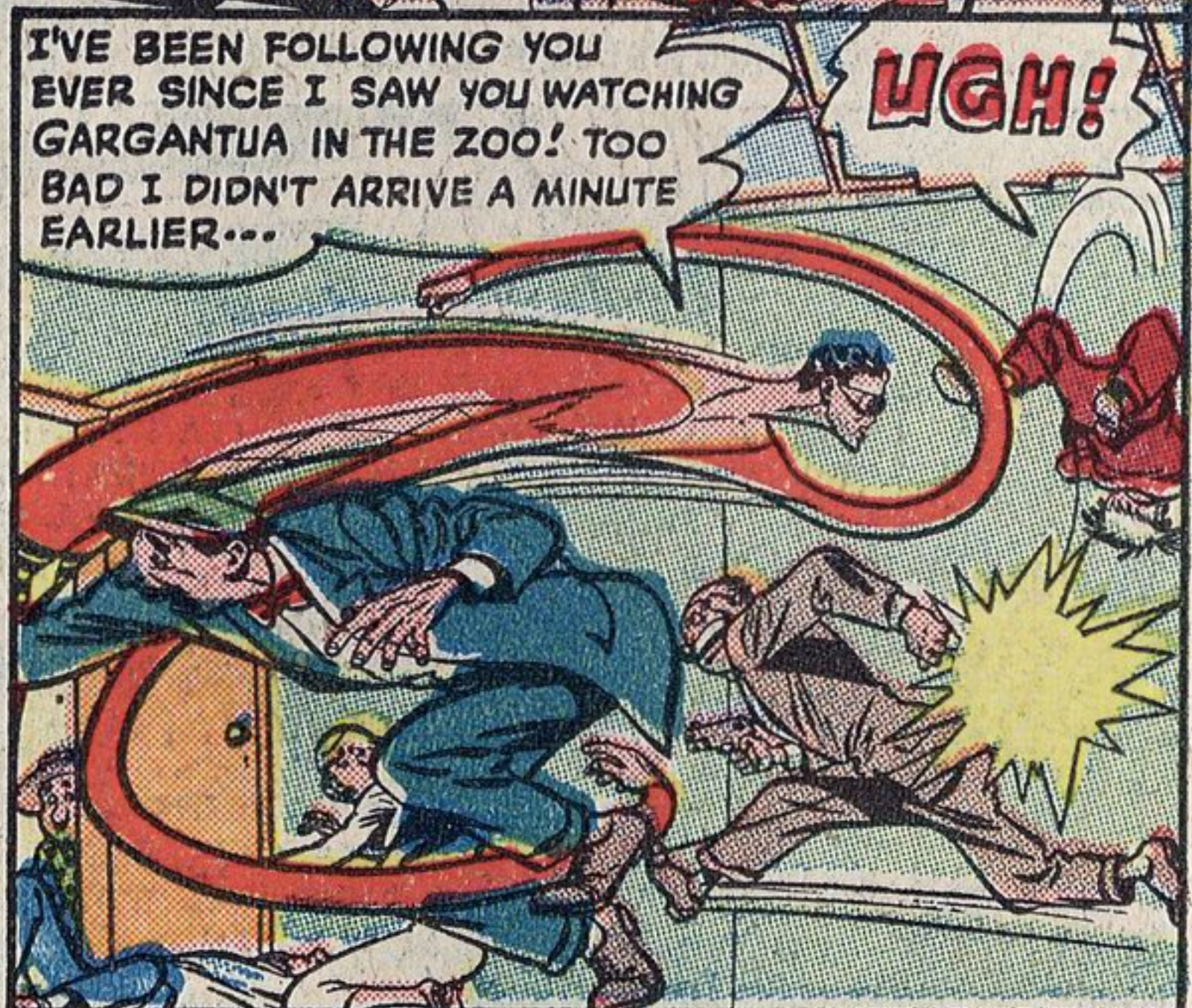
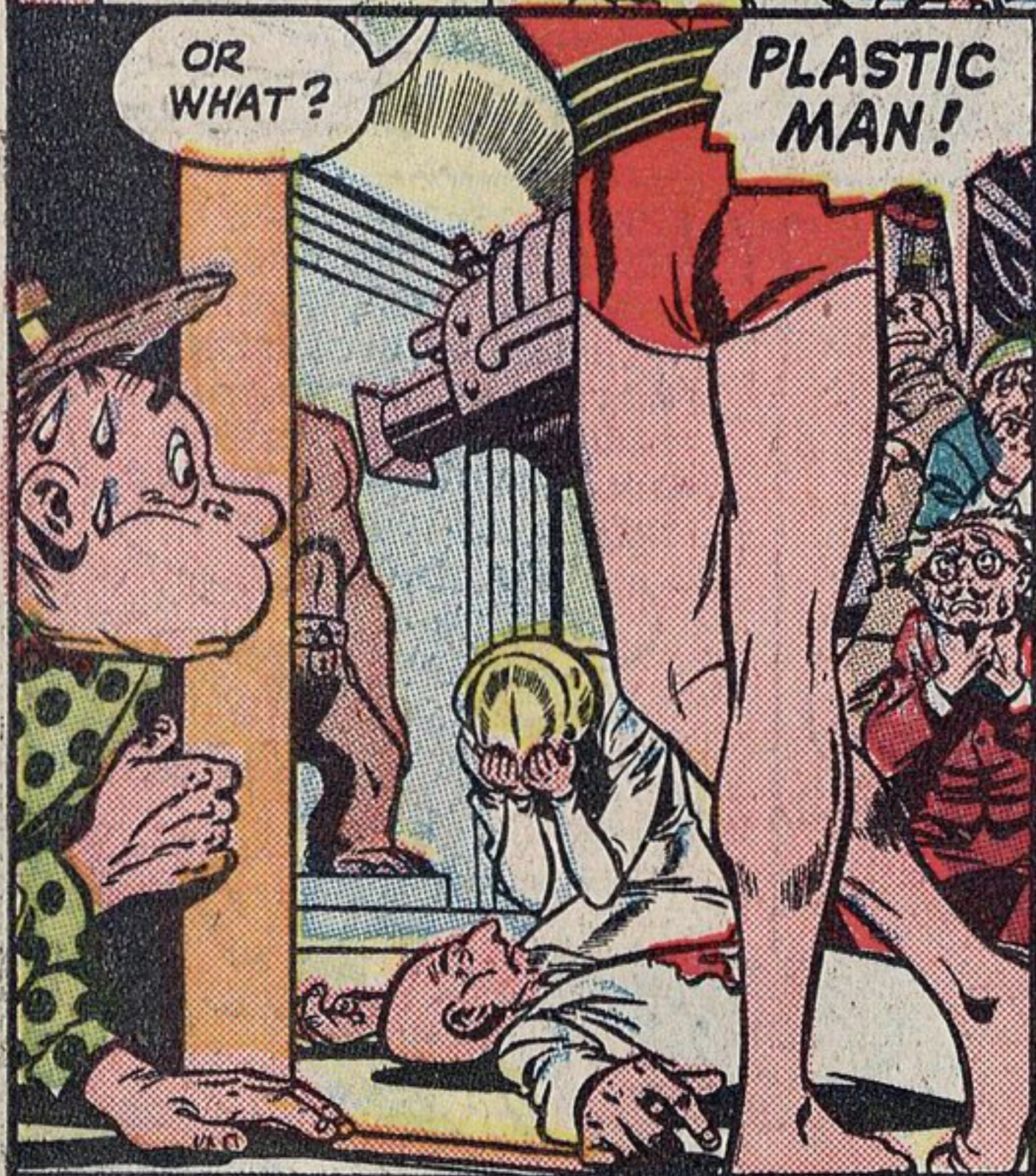
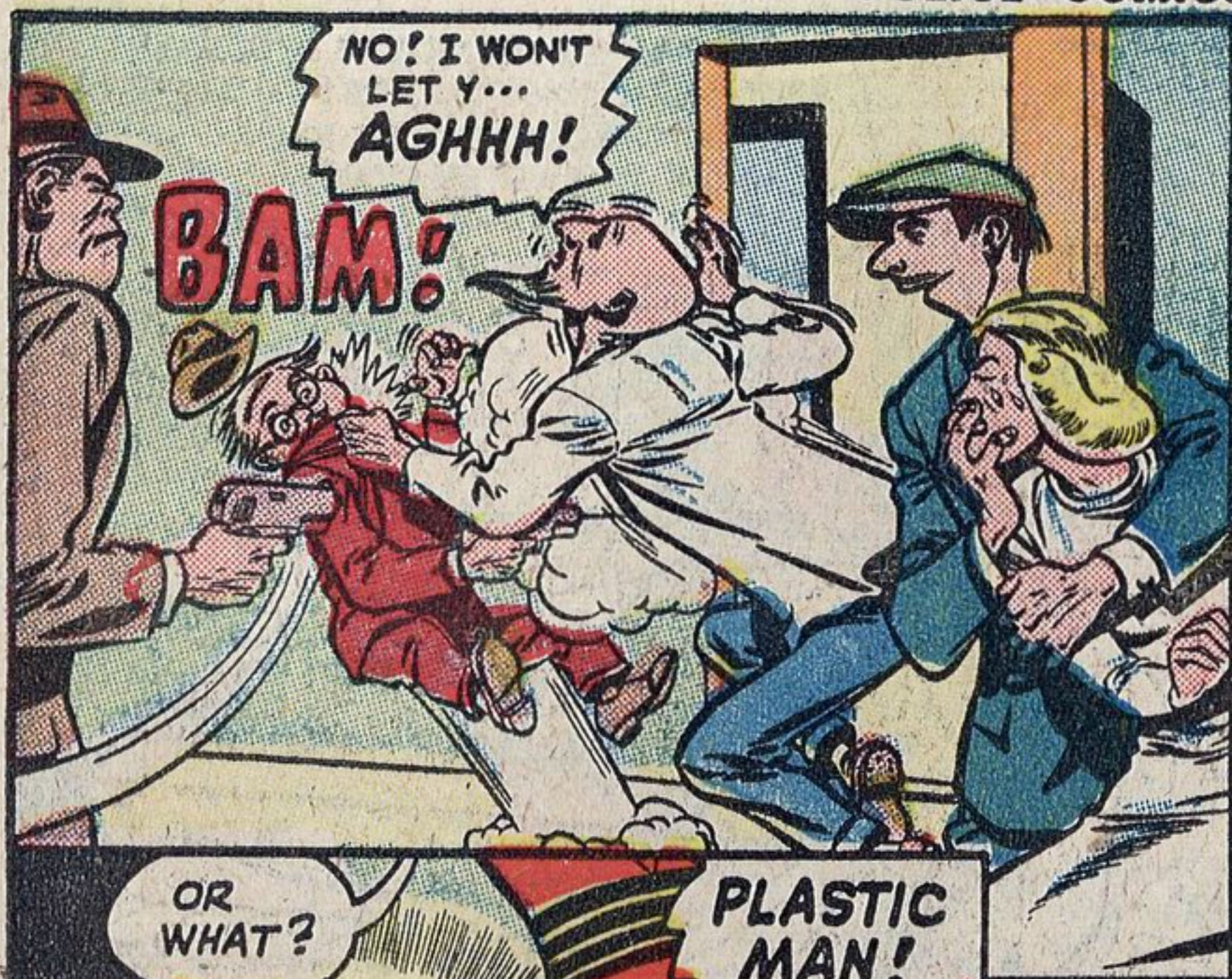
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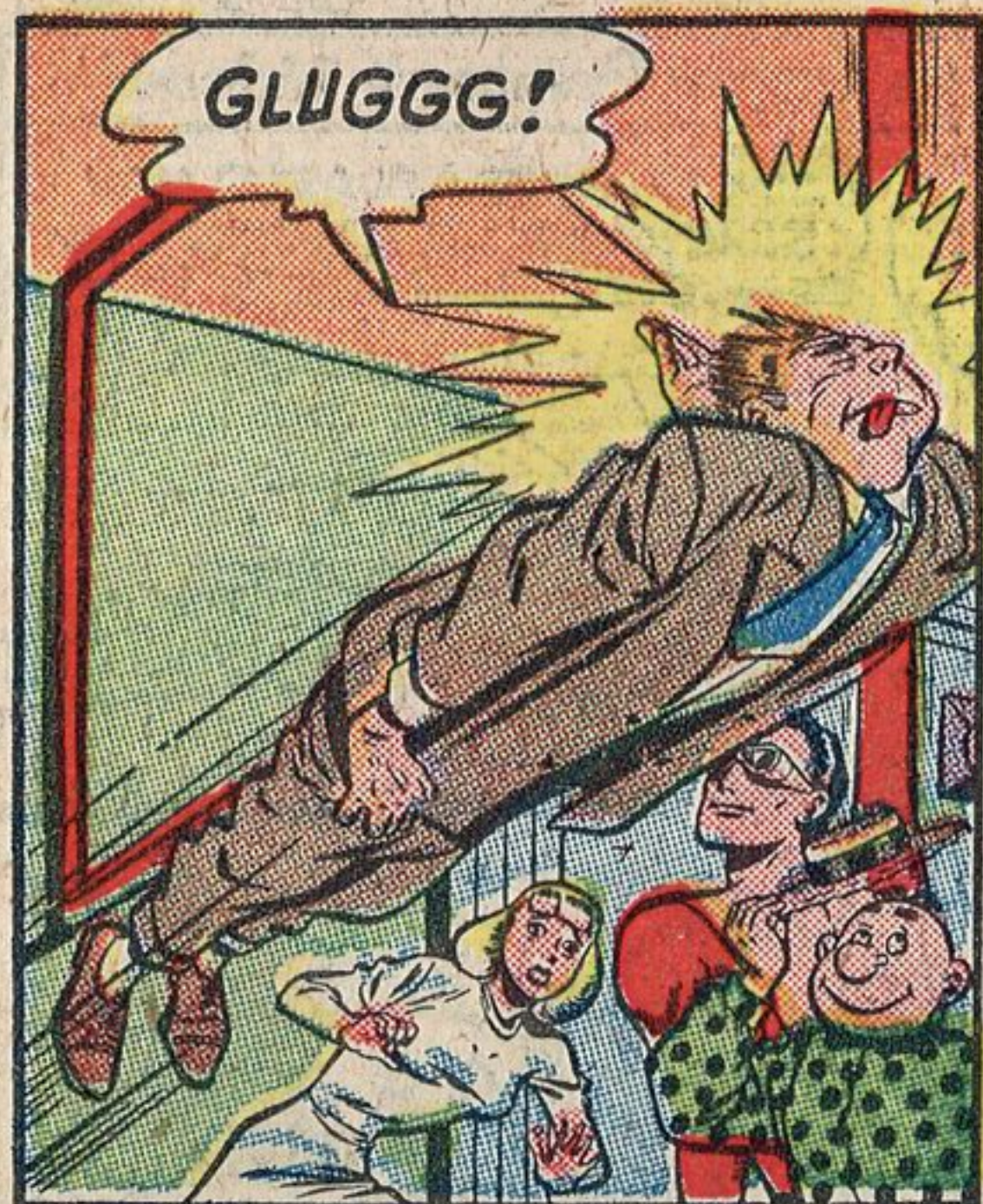
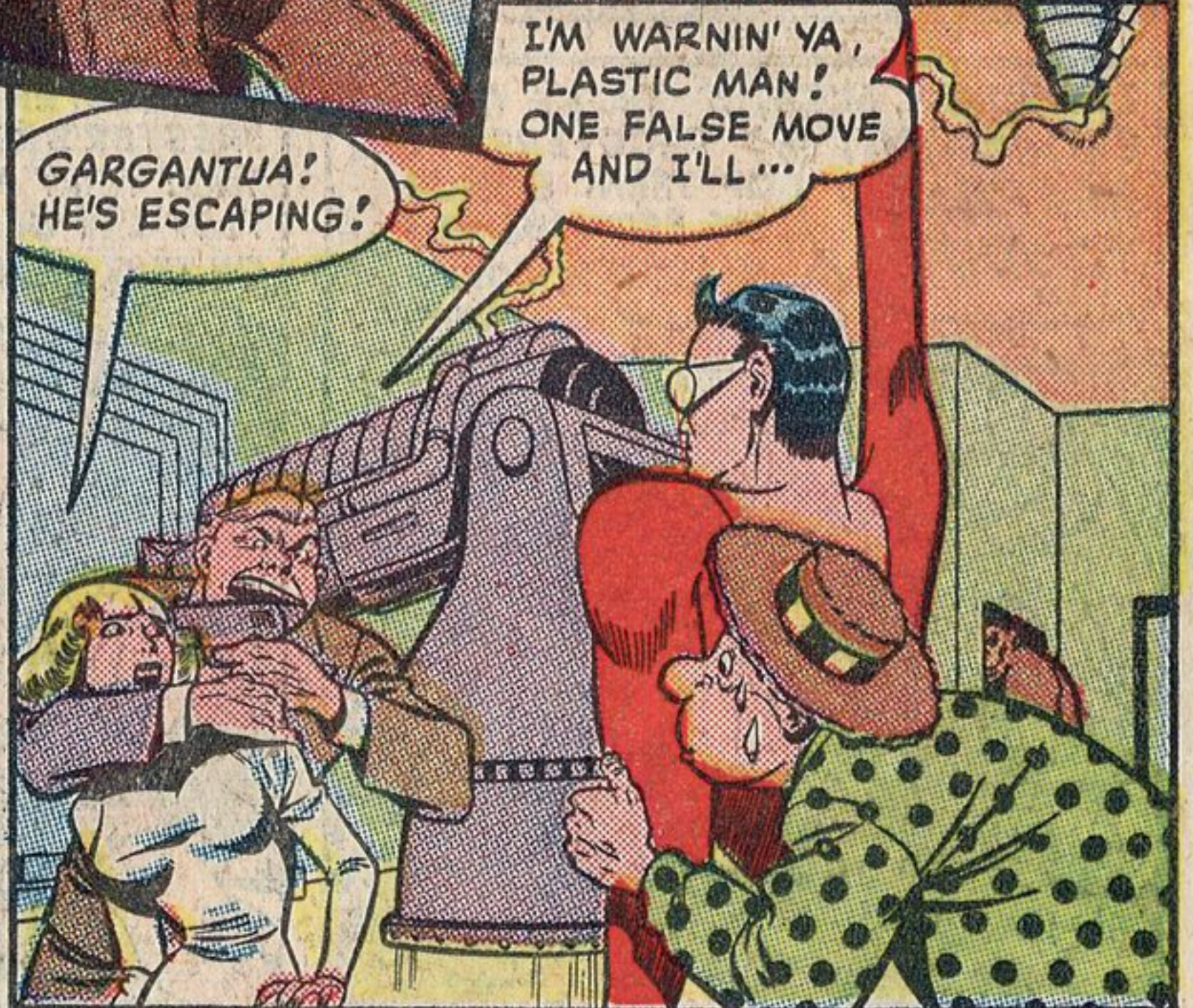
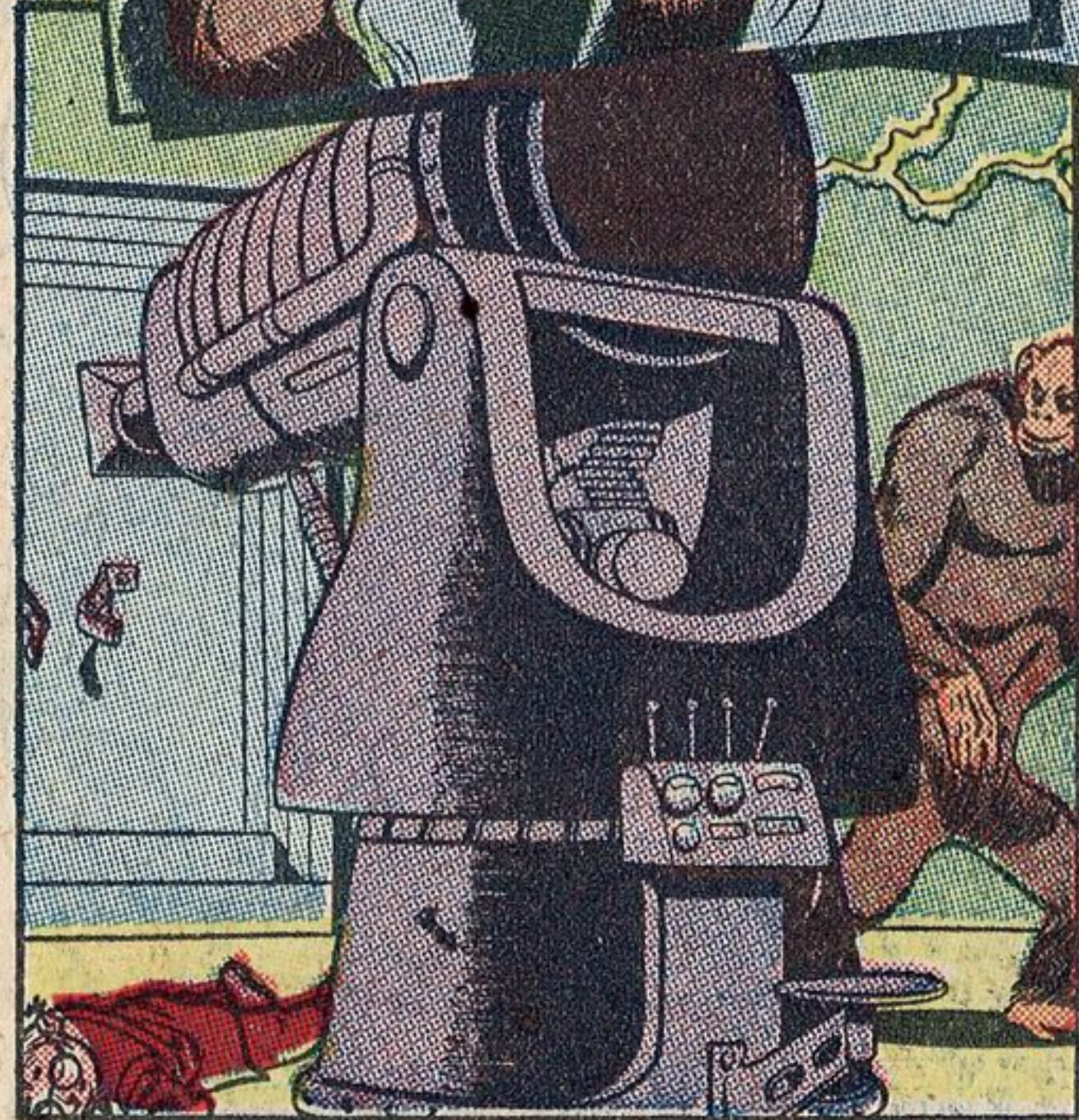
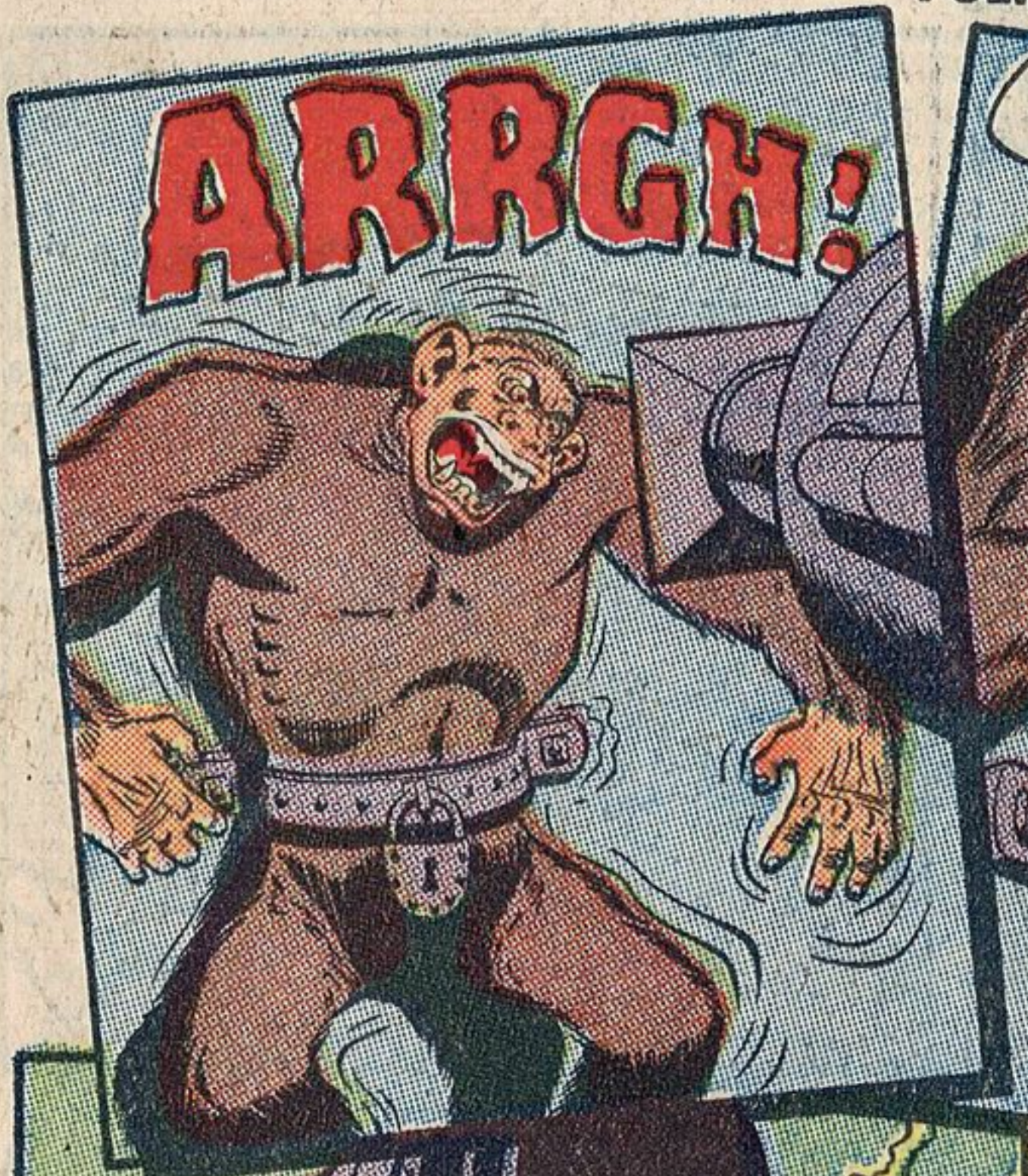


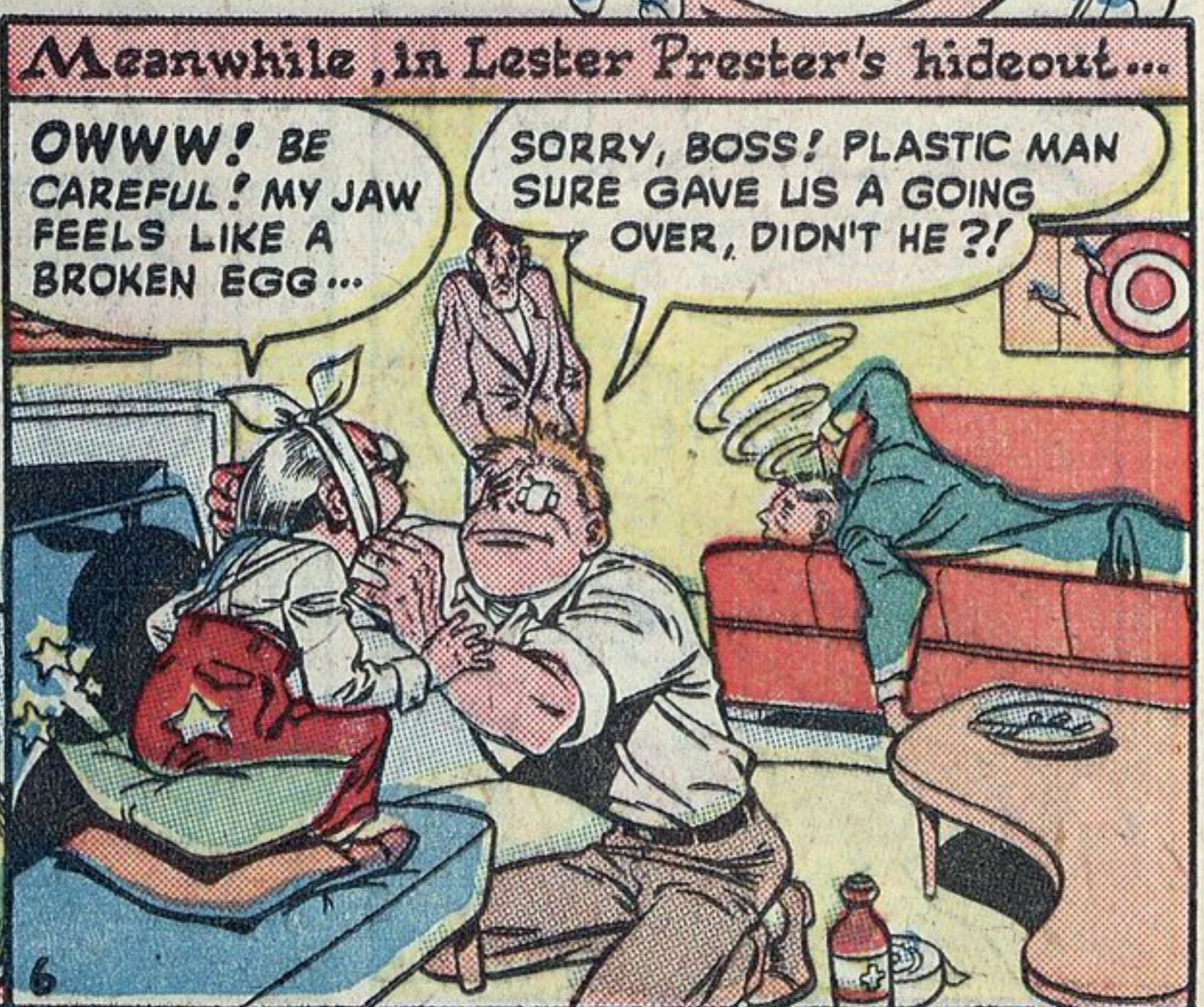
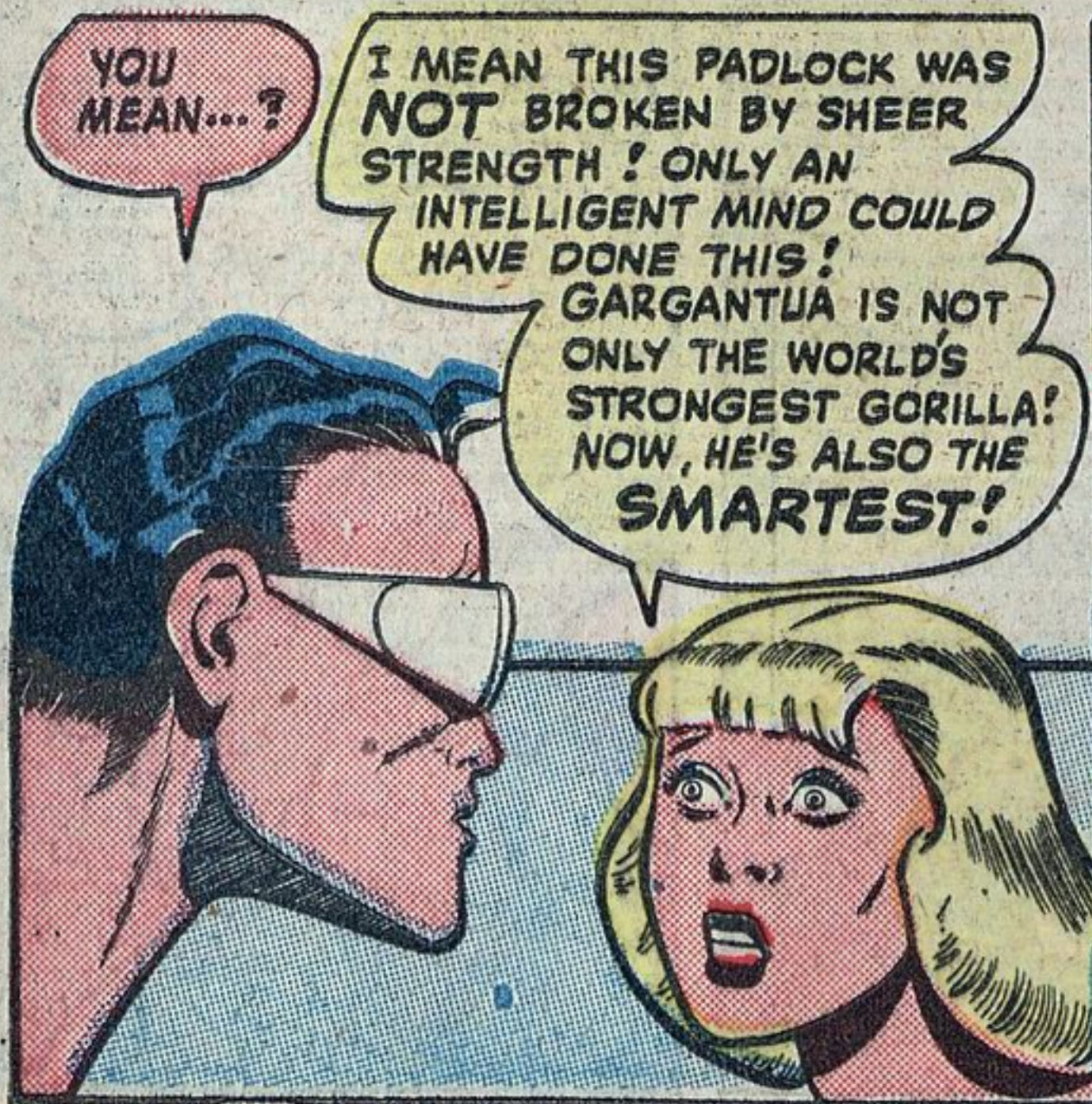
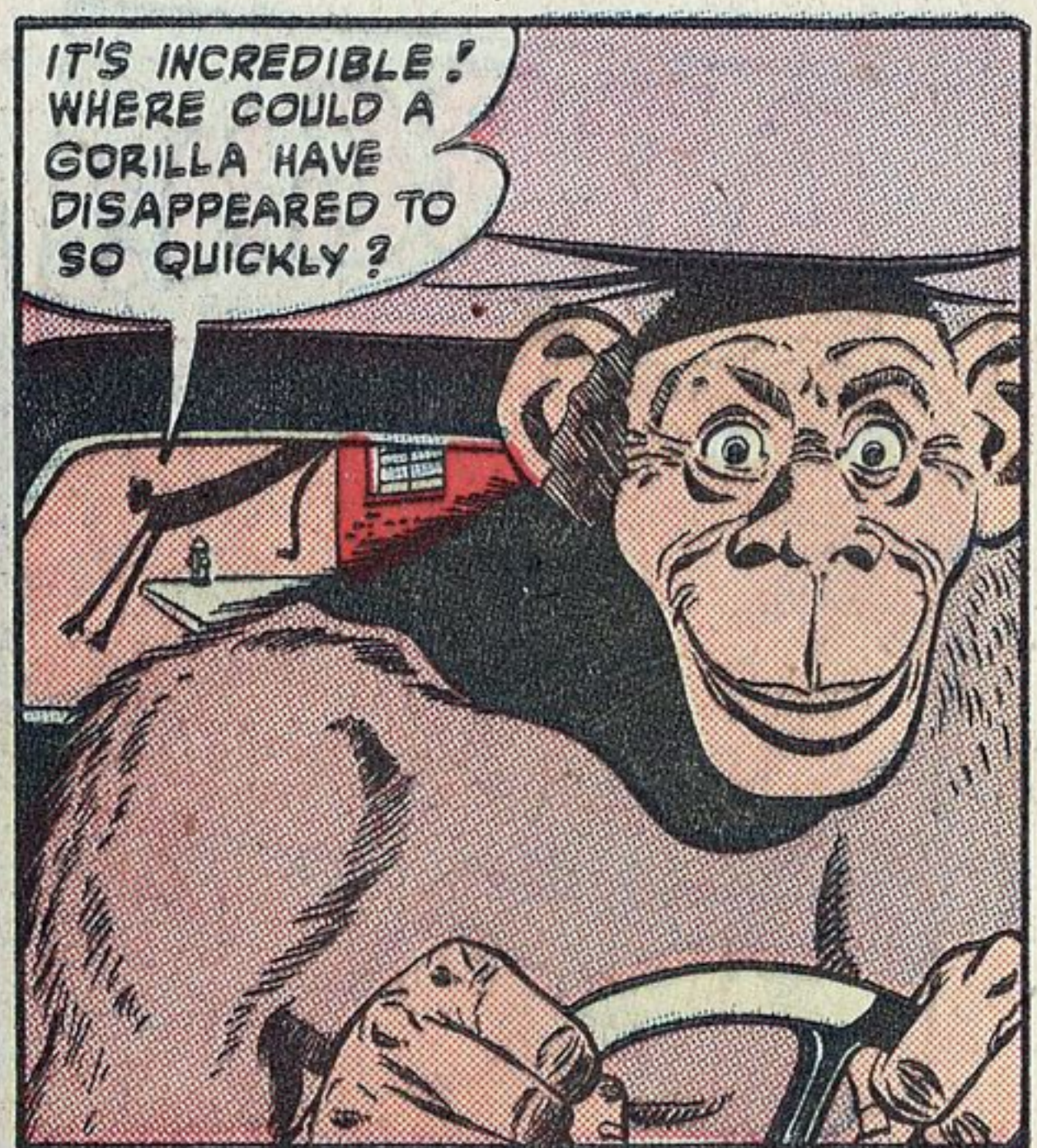
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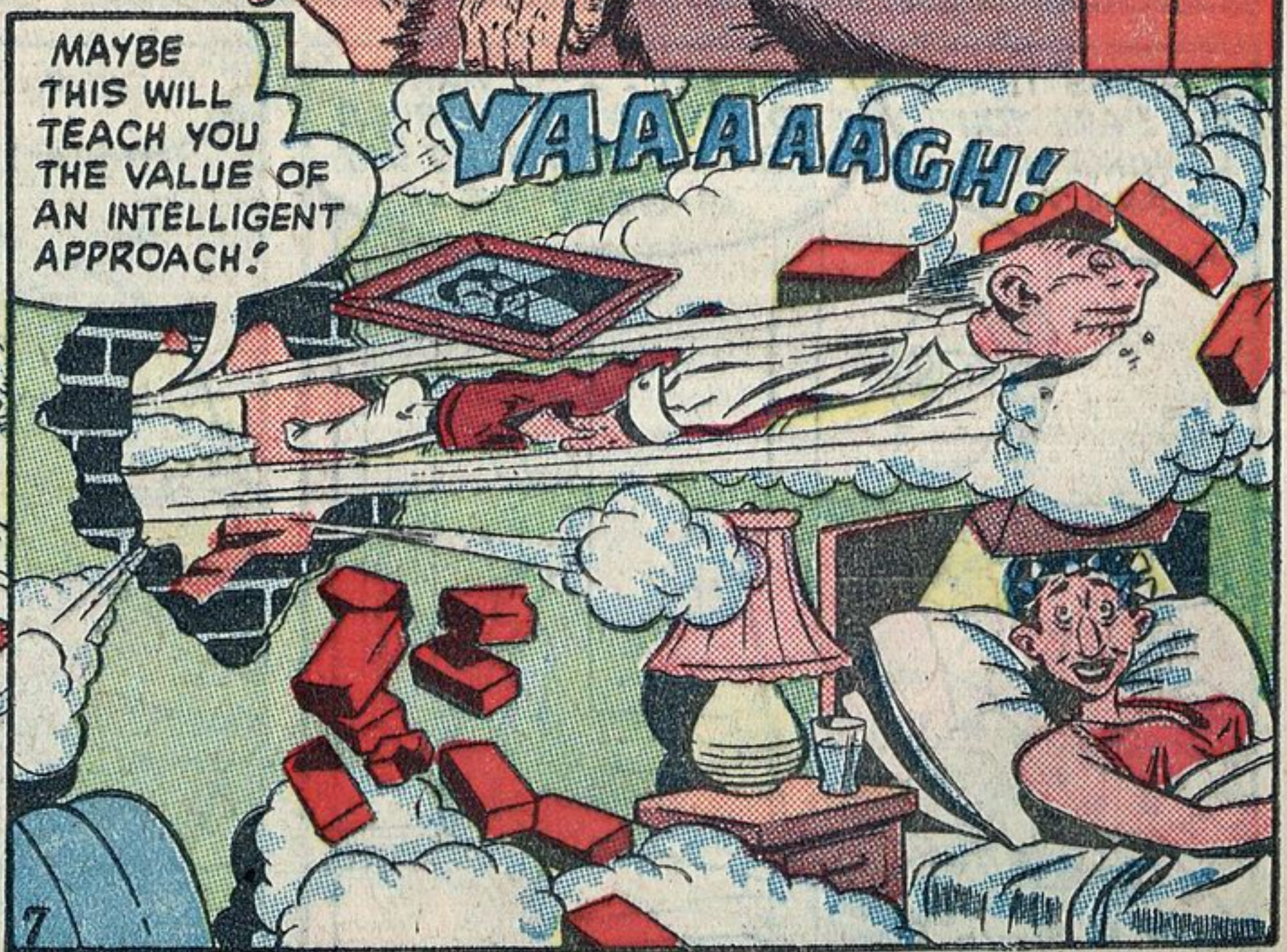
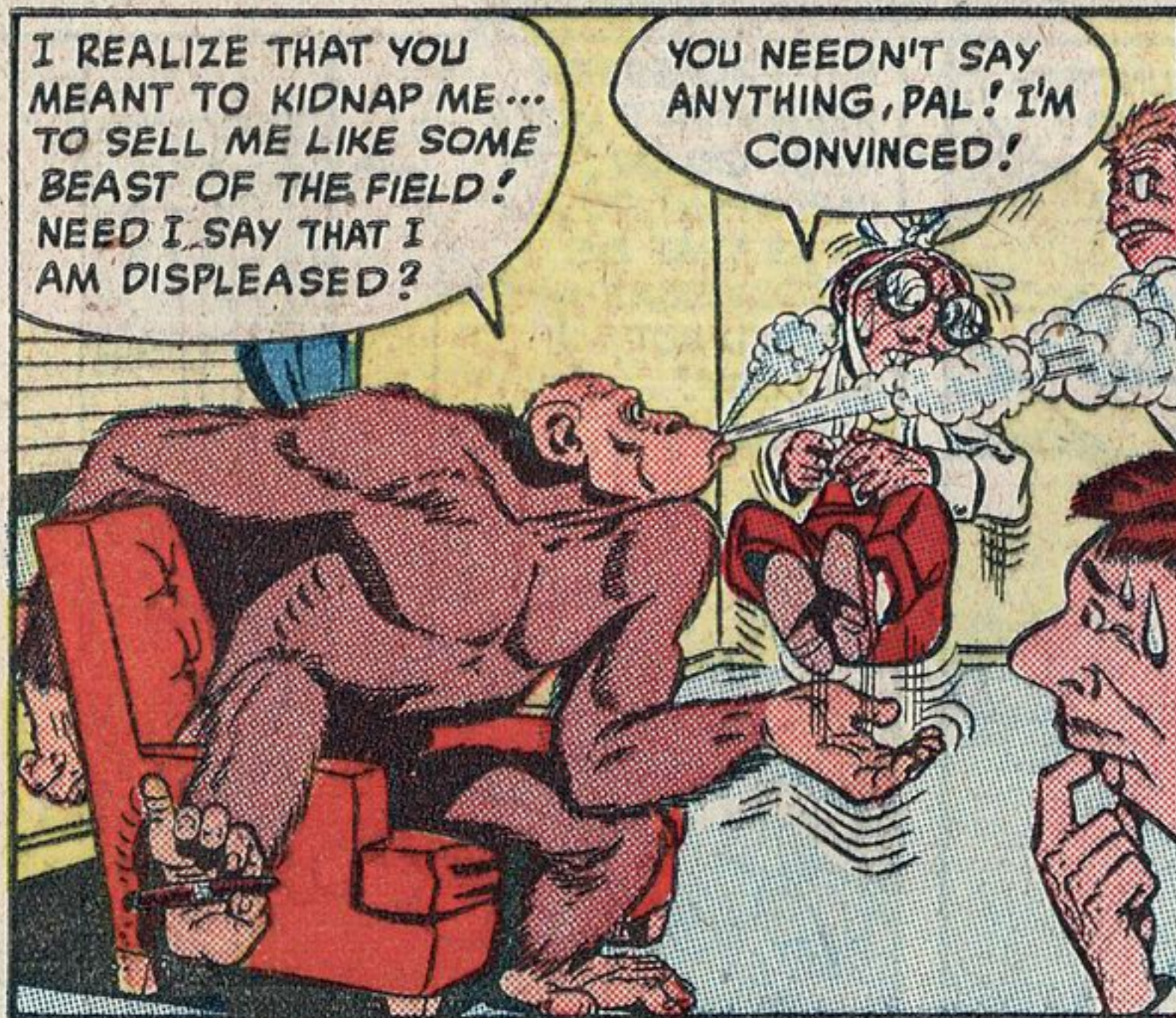
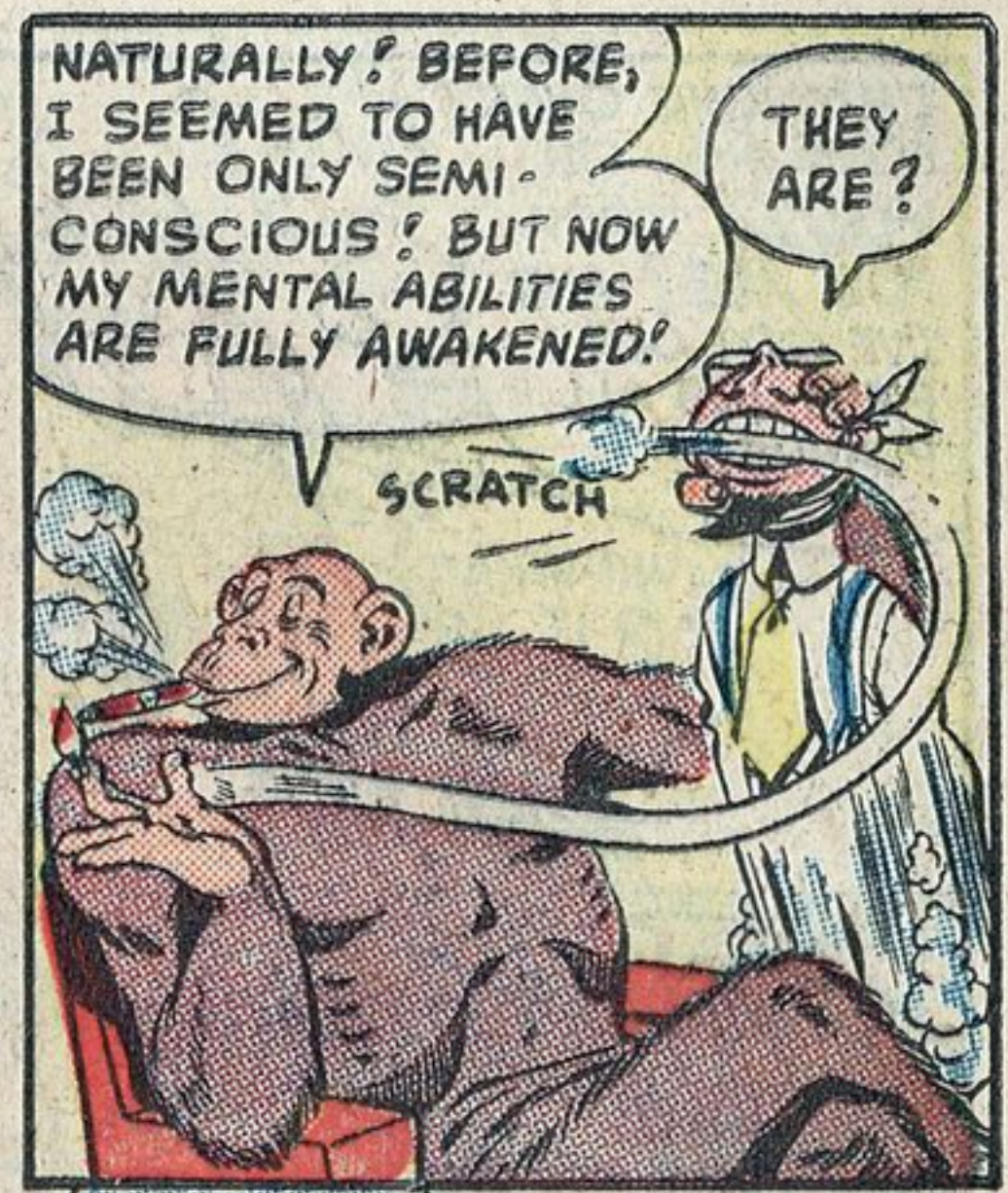
FOR A PROFESSOR, YOU AREN'T SO DUMB! THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA!

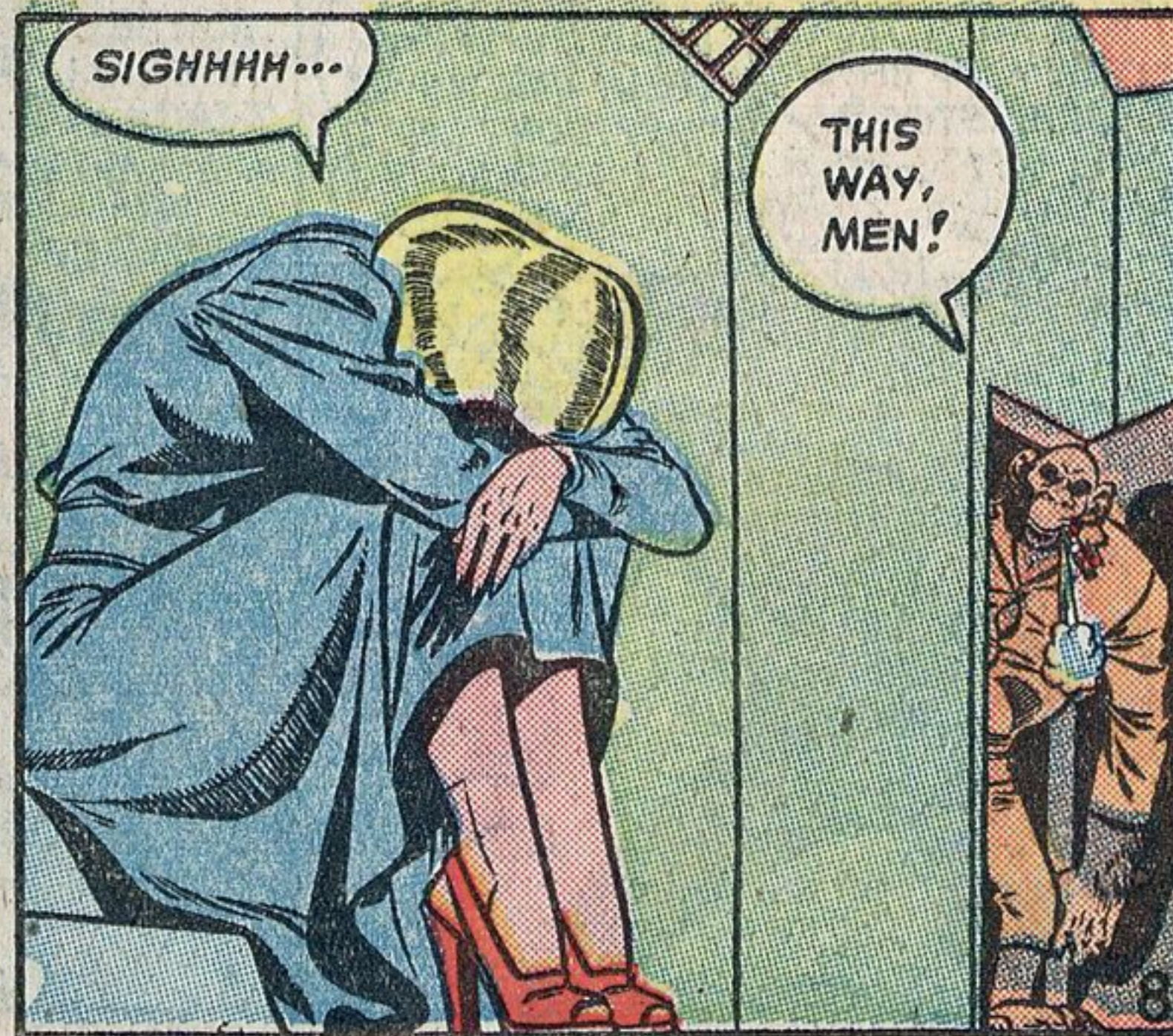
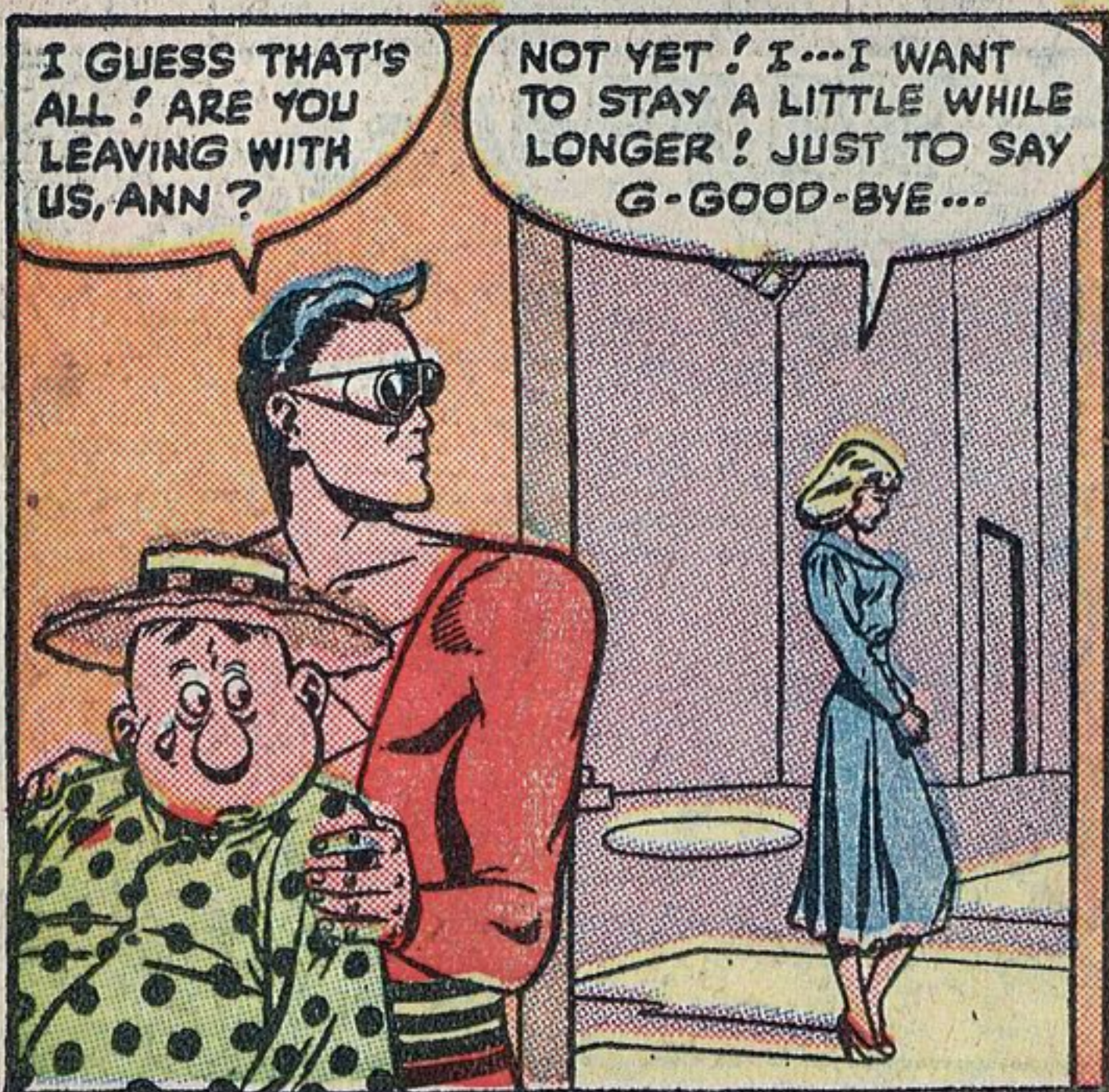
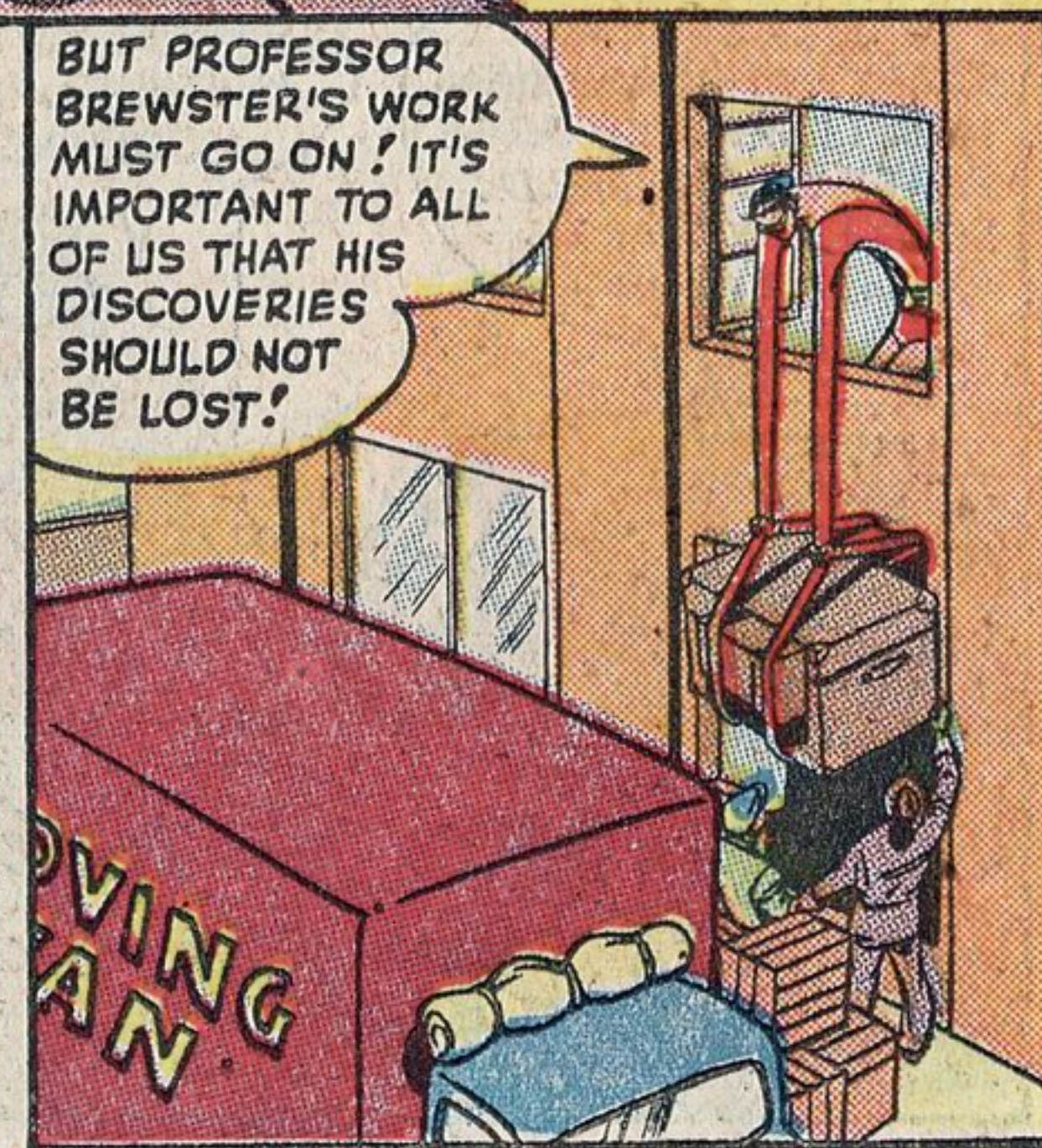
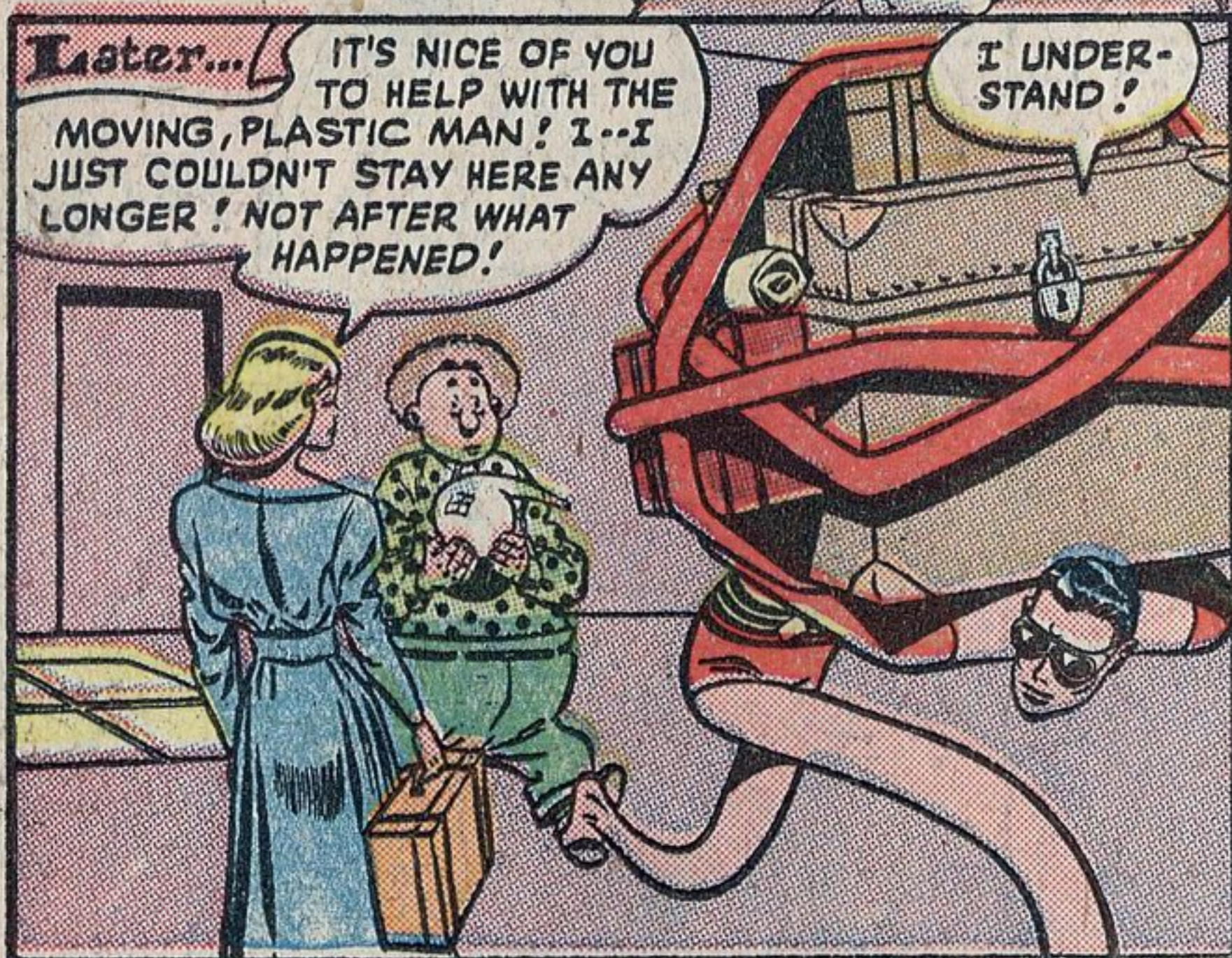
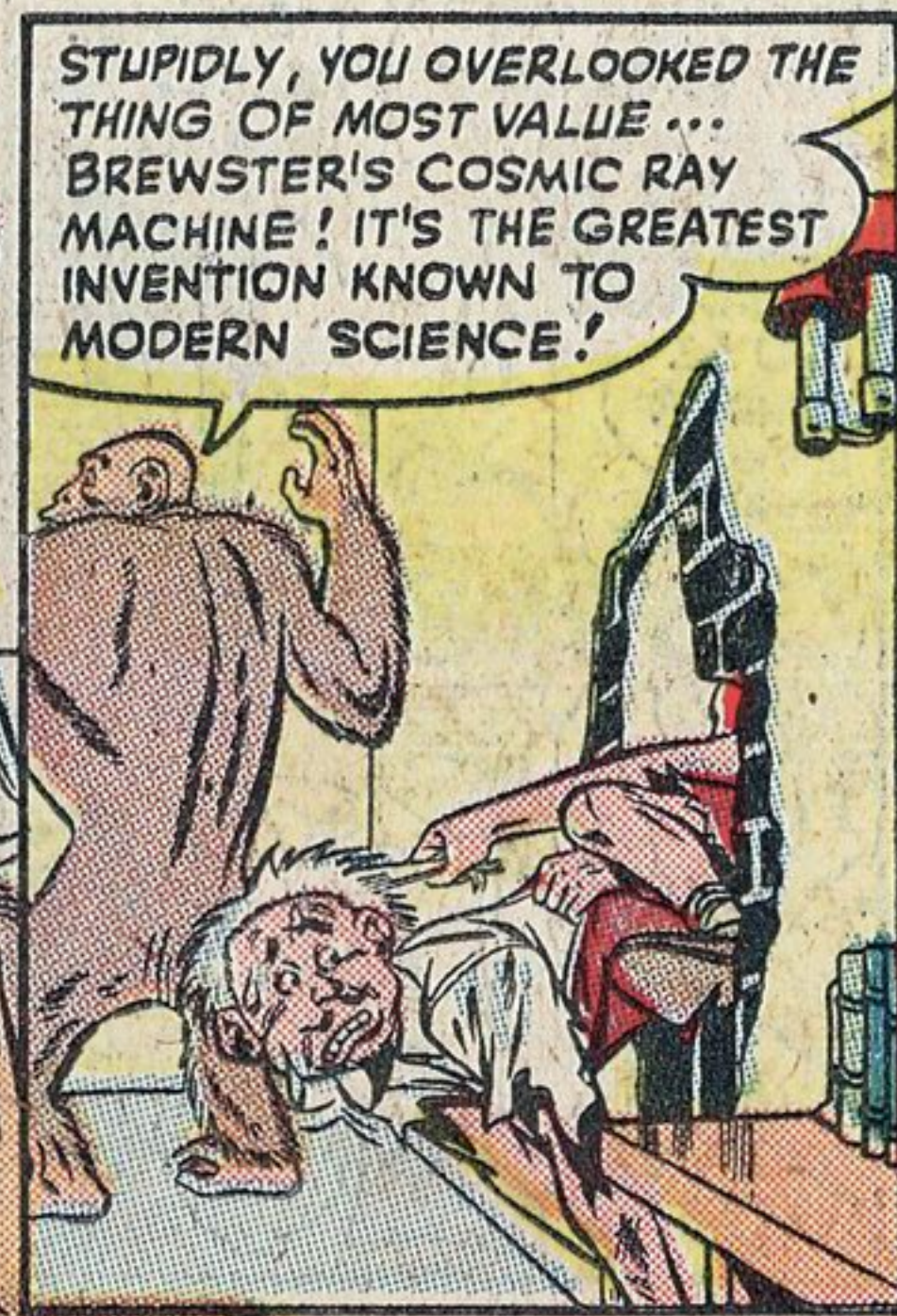
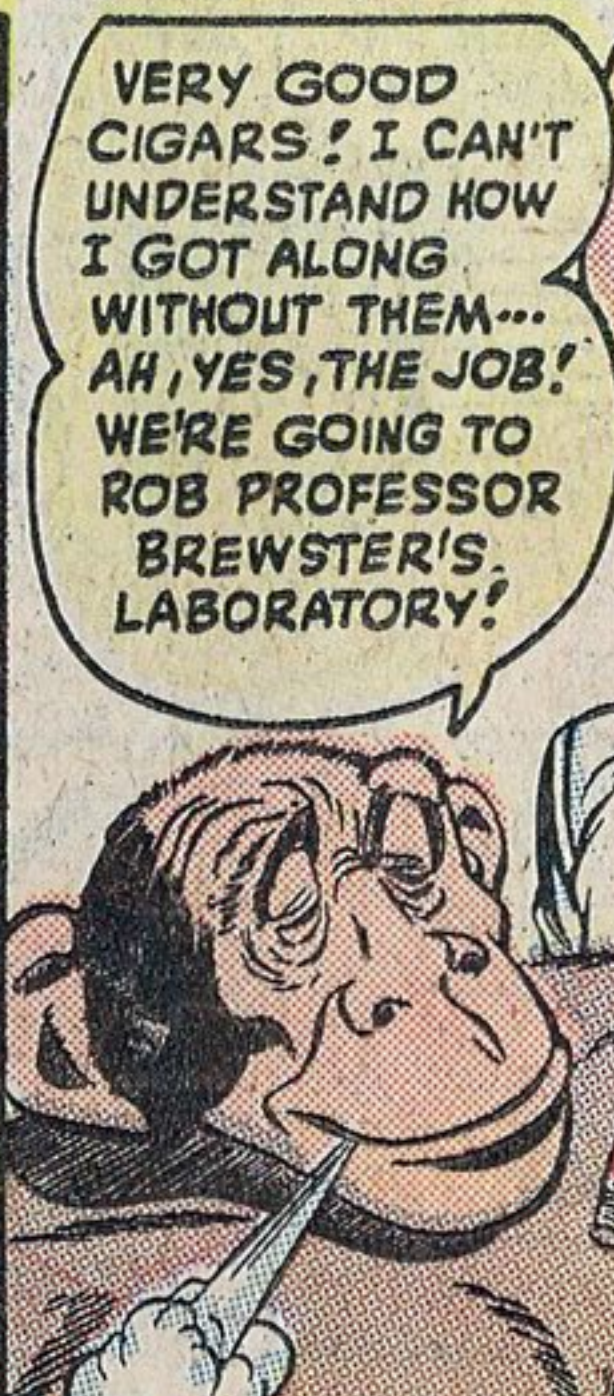


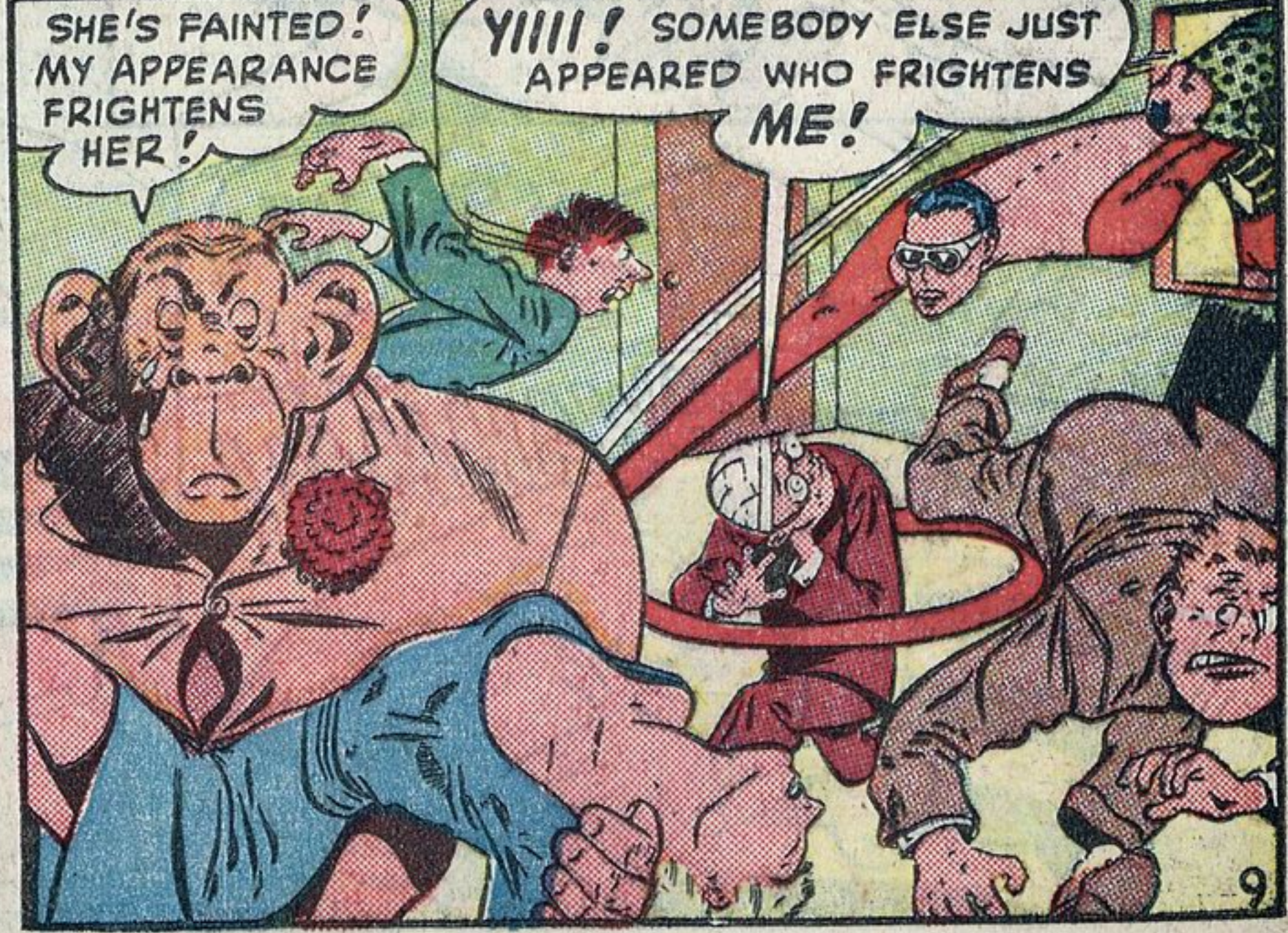
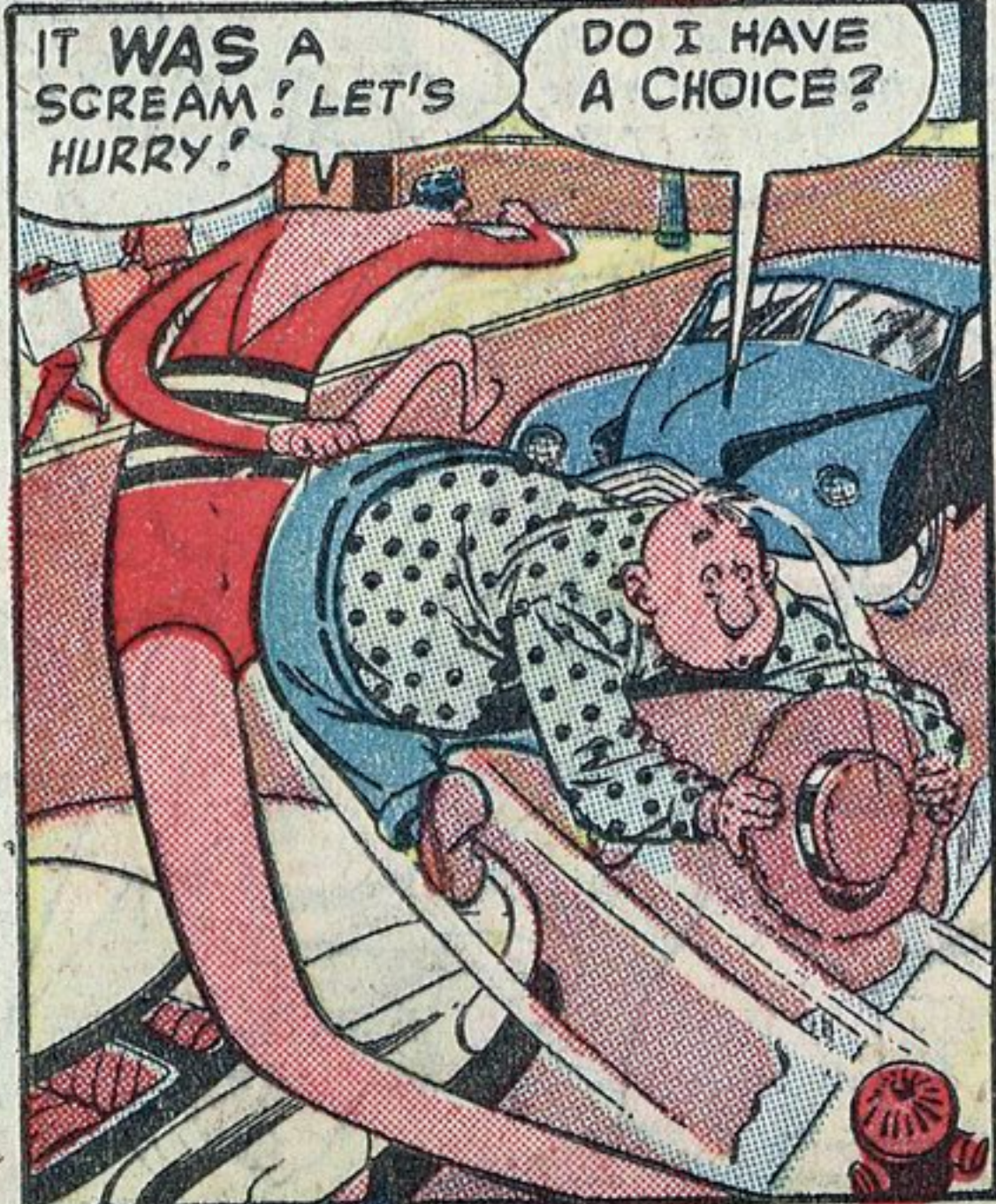
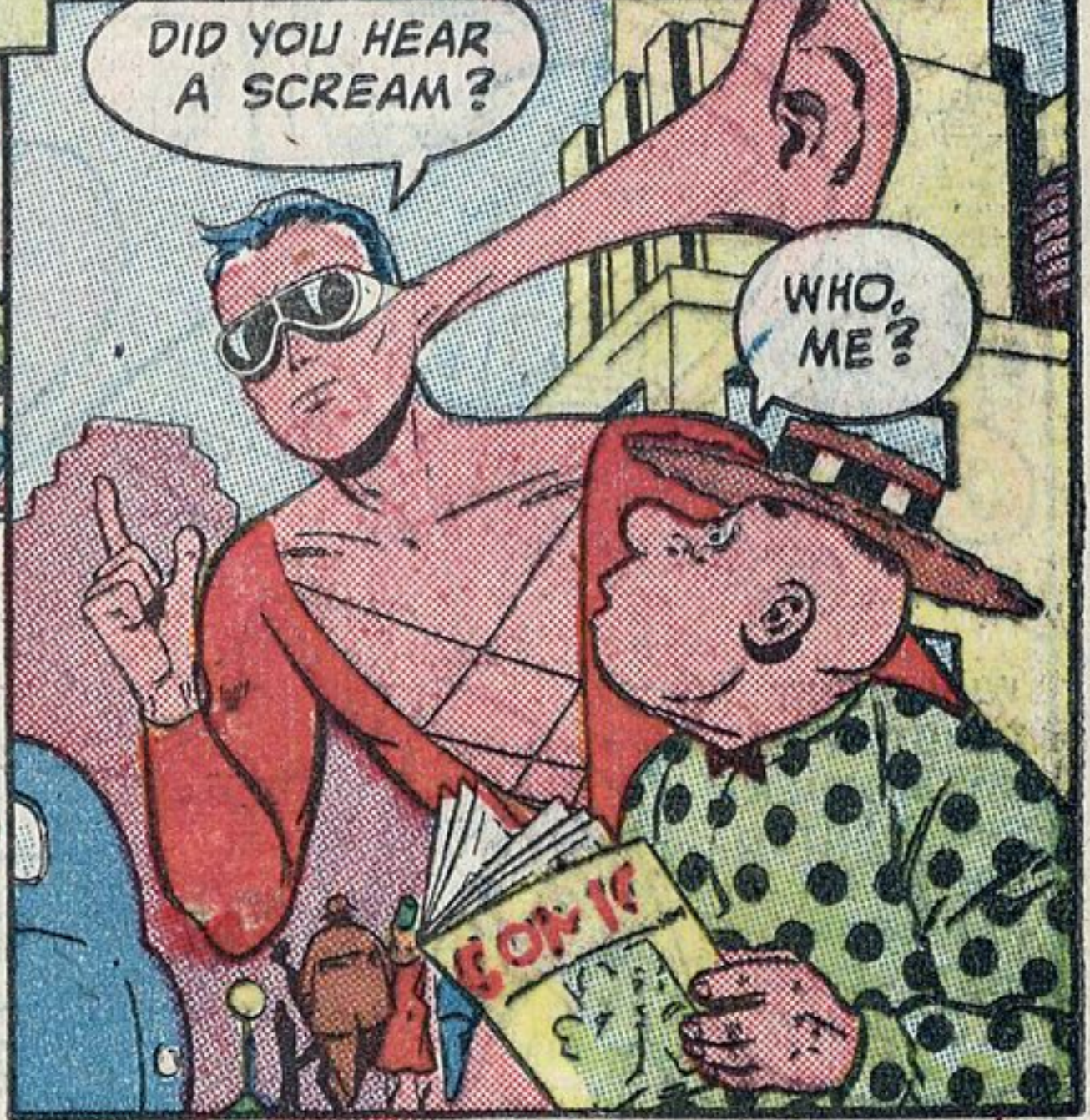
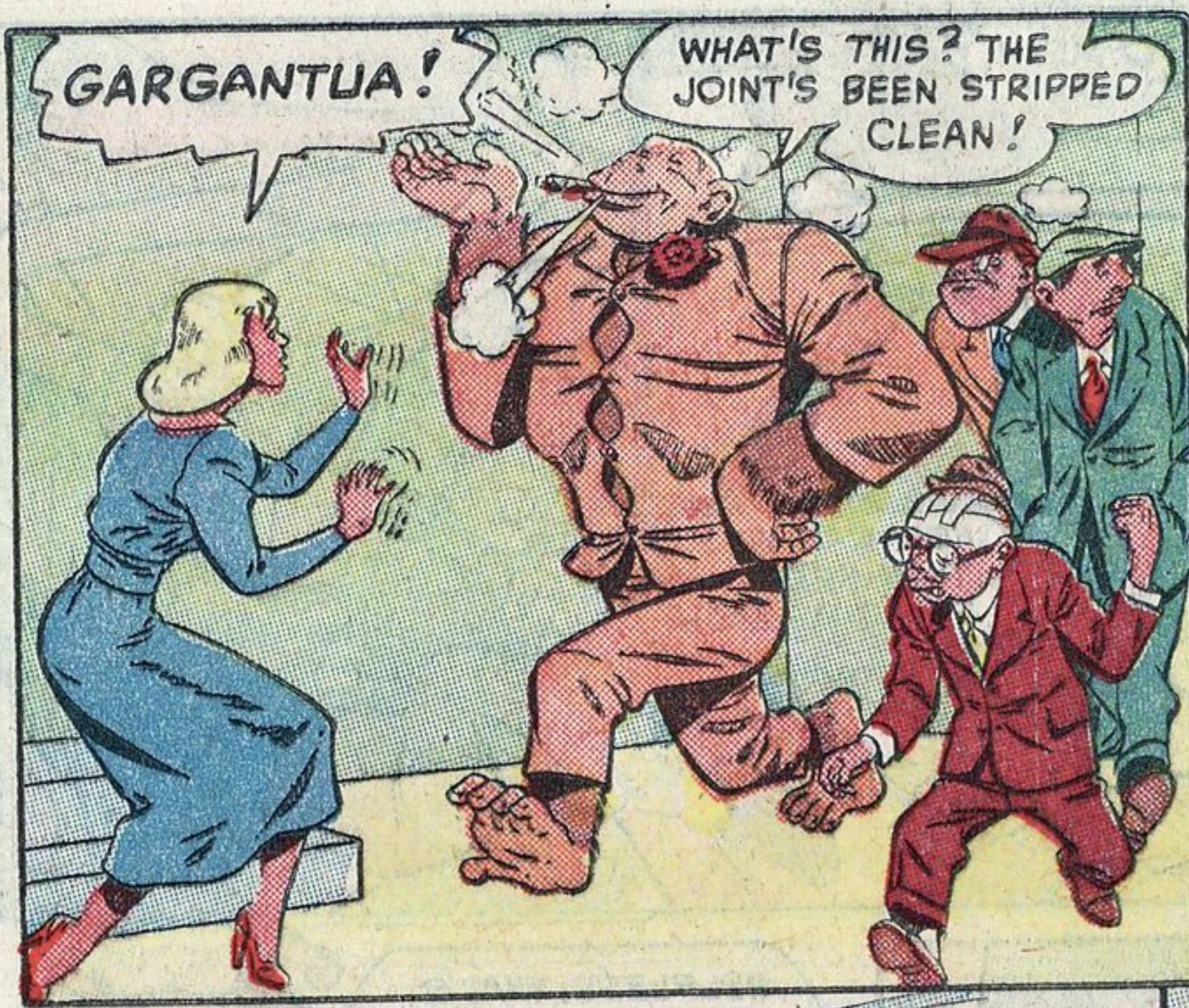


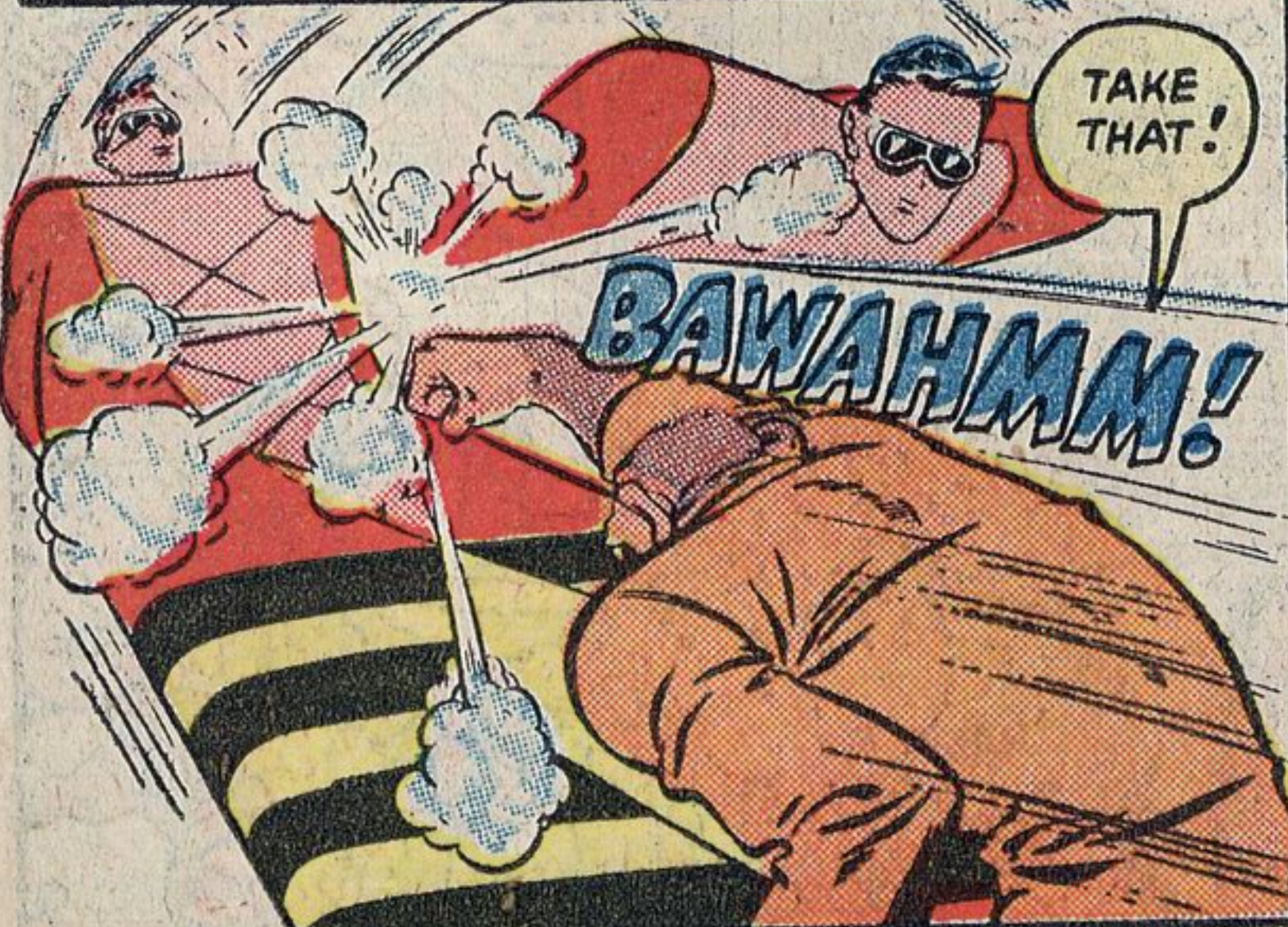
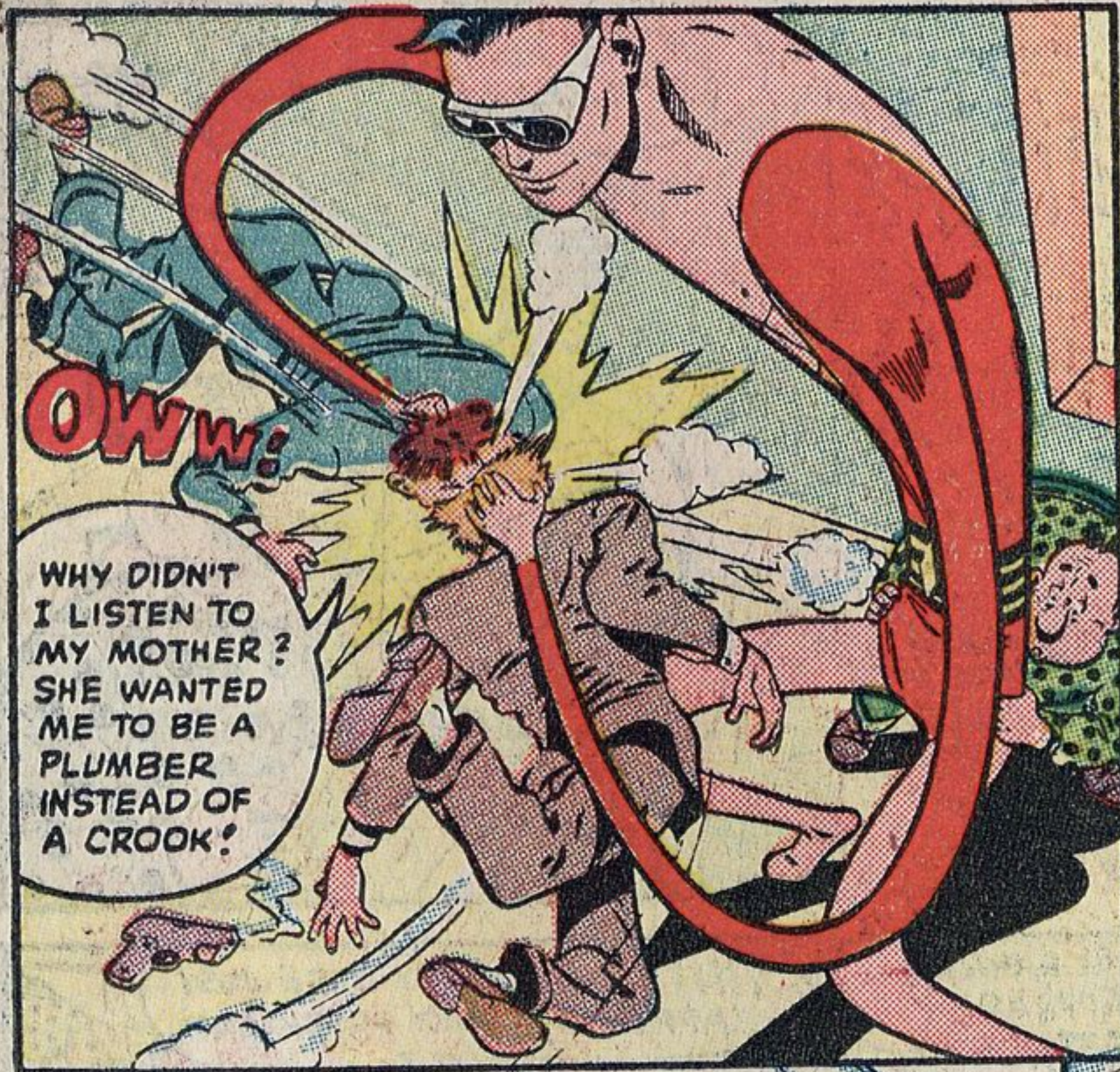
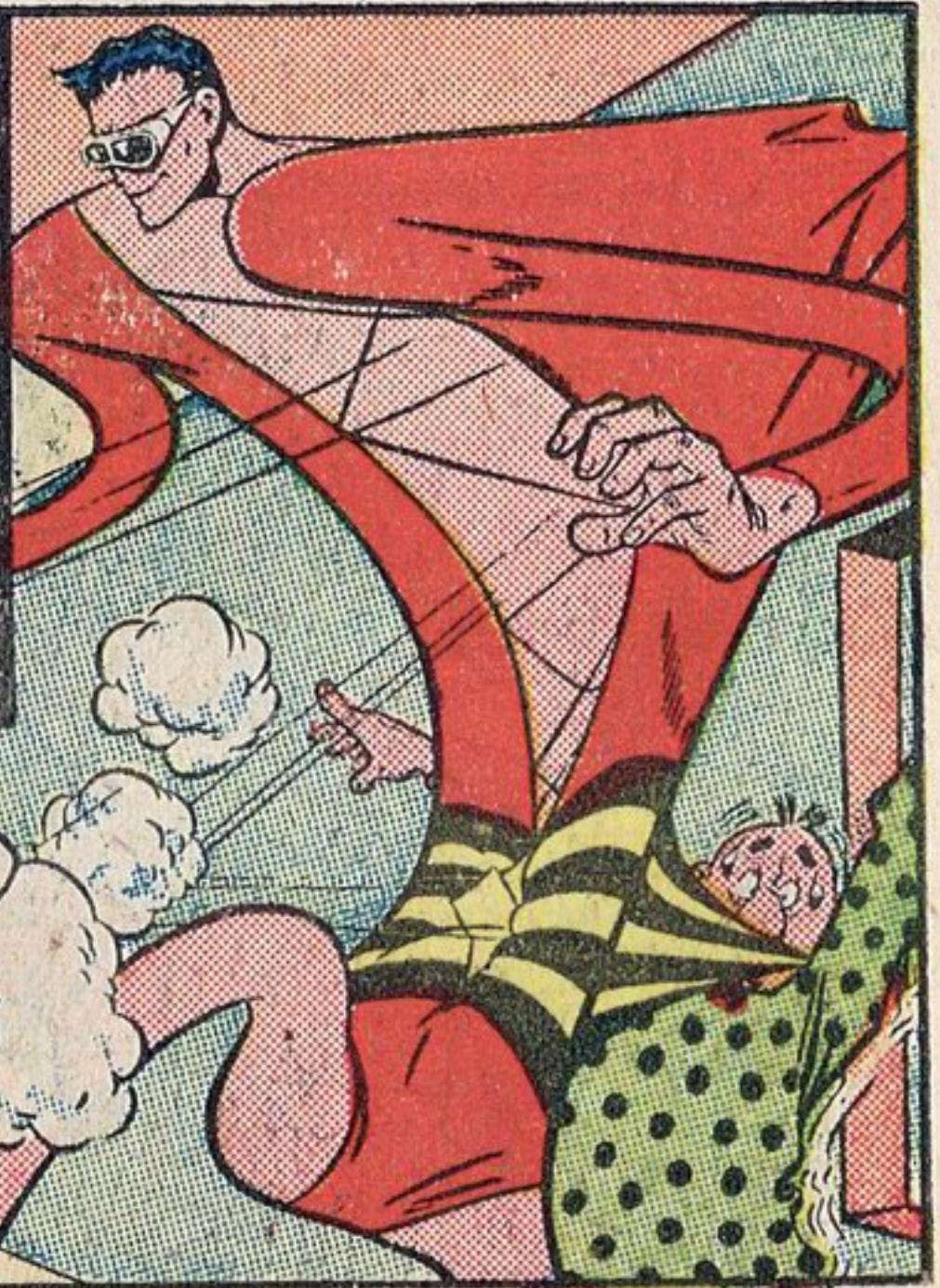
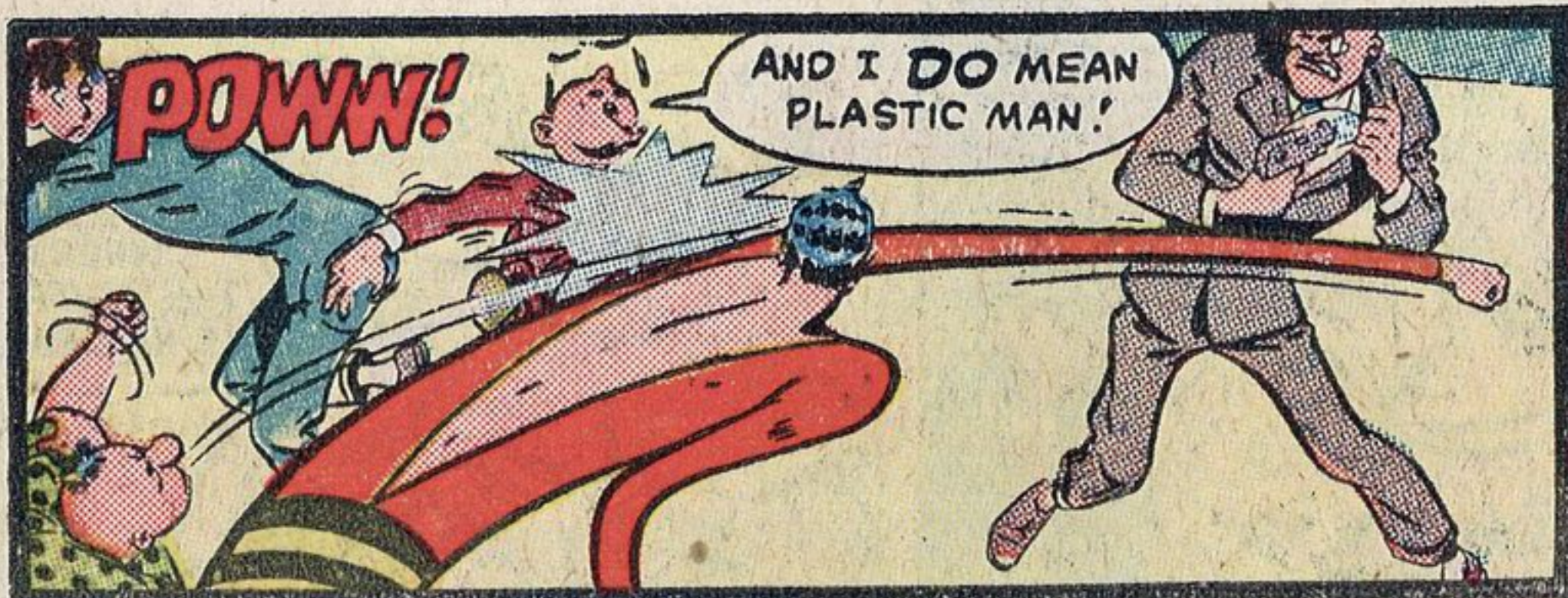


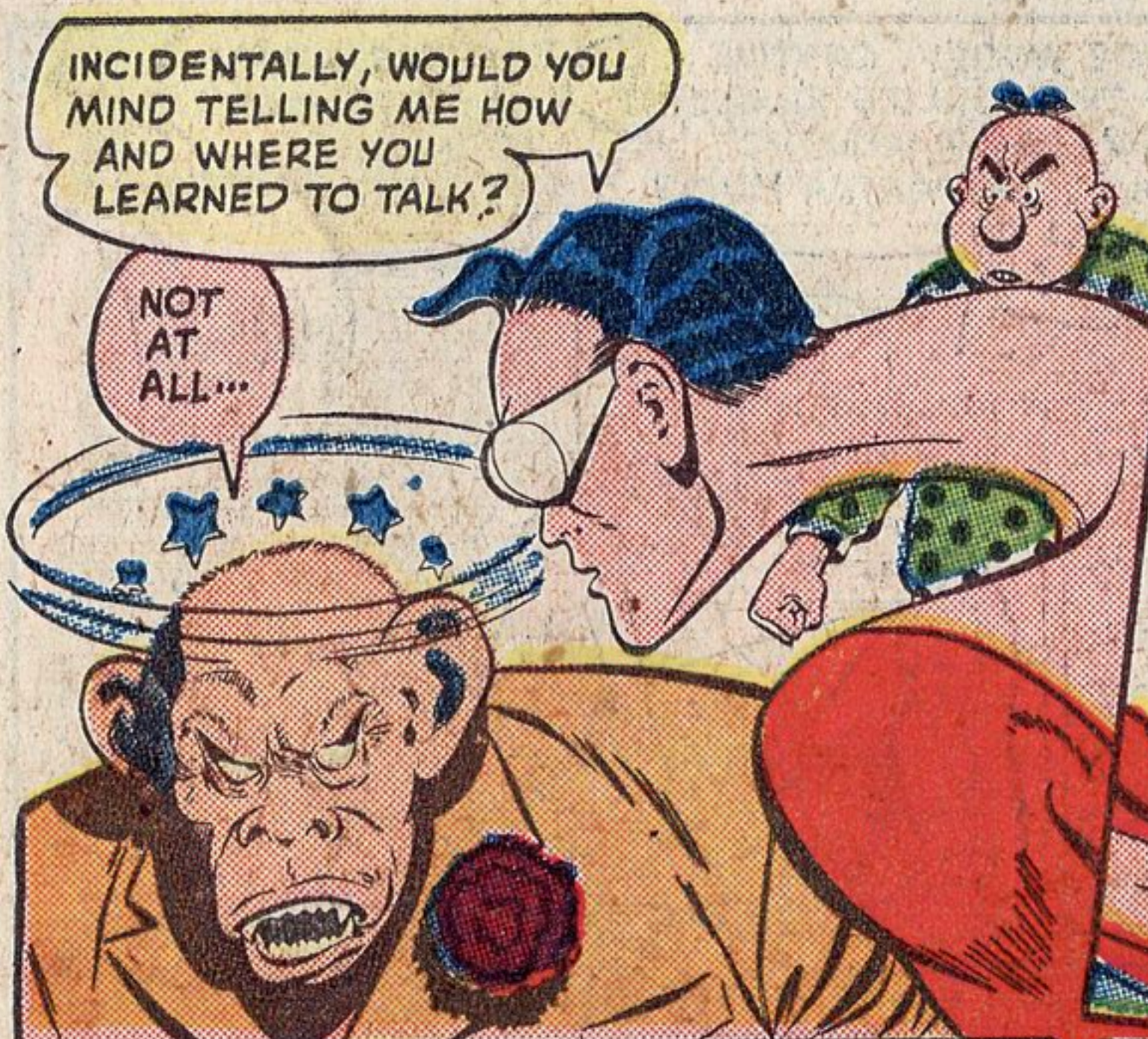












INCIDENTALLY, WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME HOW AND WHERE YOU LEARNED TO TALK?

NOT AT ALL...



ULGHH!

BUT FIRST I'M GOING TO TIE A SQUARE KNOT IN YOUR LARYNX!



OH! HE'S BEATEN PLASTIC MAN! PROTECT ME!

STILL FRIGHTENED OF ME, EH?



YOU PREFER SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THIS?

ULP! DON'T BE JEALOUS! THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US! NOTHING AT ALL!



I'LL BE BACK, MY PRETTY ONE! AND WHEN I RETURN, YOU WON'T -- HA, HA -- RECOGNIZE ME!

PLAAASTIC MAAAAN!



THEY'RE GONE! I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A MINUTE!

GLLBLLLL!



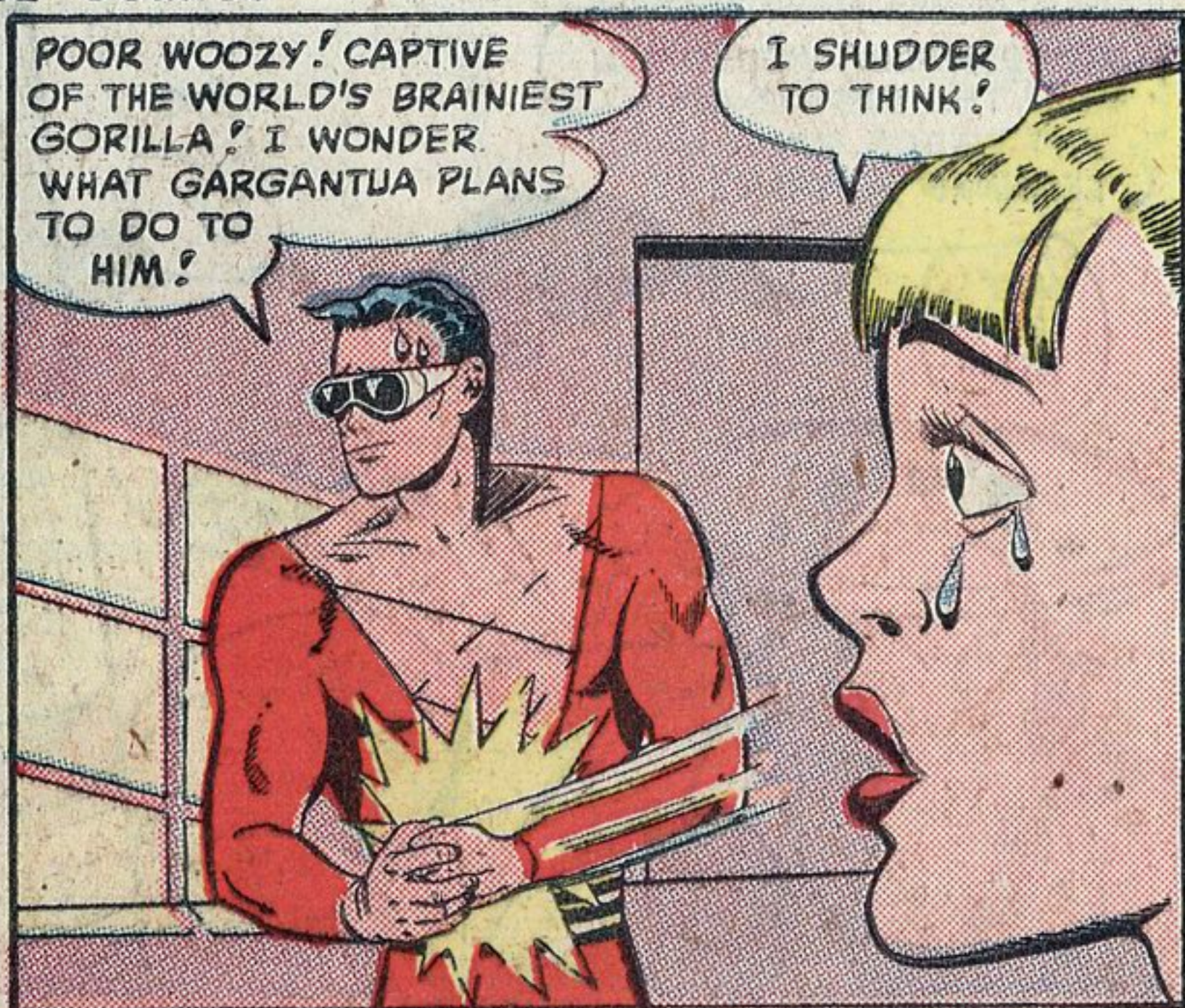
OH, WHAT SHALL WE DO?

HRRSSKKK, MJERRGG!



NOW I CAN TALK AGAIN! THAT GORILLA TIES A MEAN KNOT! I COULDN'T HAVE STRAIGHTENED OUT FOR DAYS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

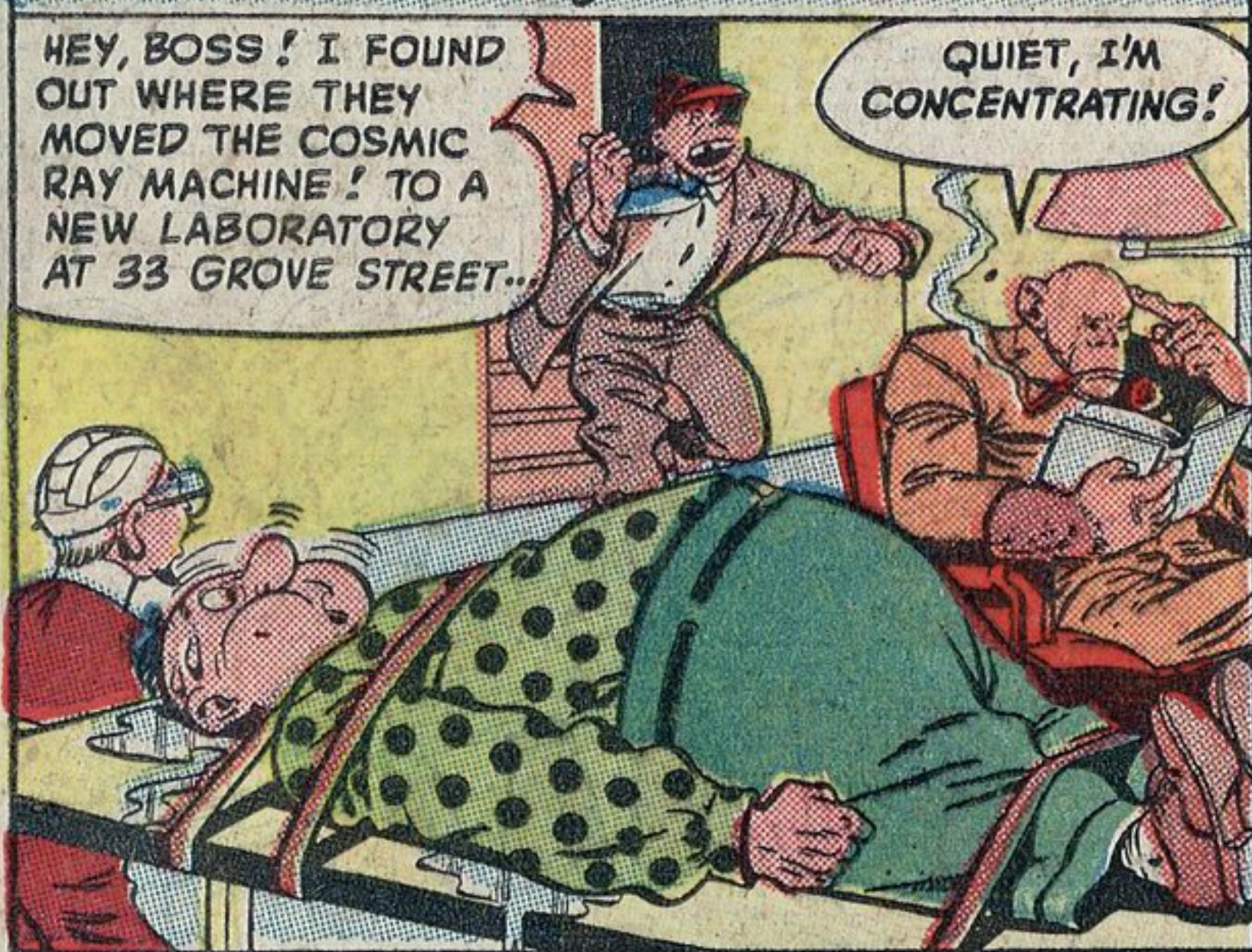
YOUR FRIEND'S GONE! KIDNAPPED!



POOR WOOLY! CAPTIVE OF THE WORLD'S BRAINIEST GORILLA! I WONDER WHAT GARGANTUA PLANS TO DO TO HIM!

I SHUDDER TO THINK!

Meanwhile, in Gargantua's hideout...



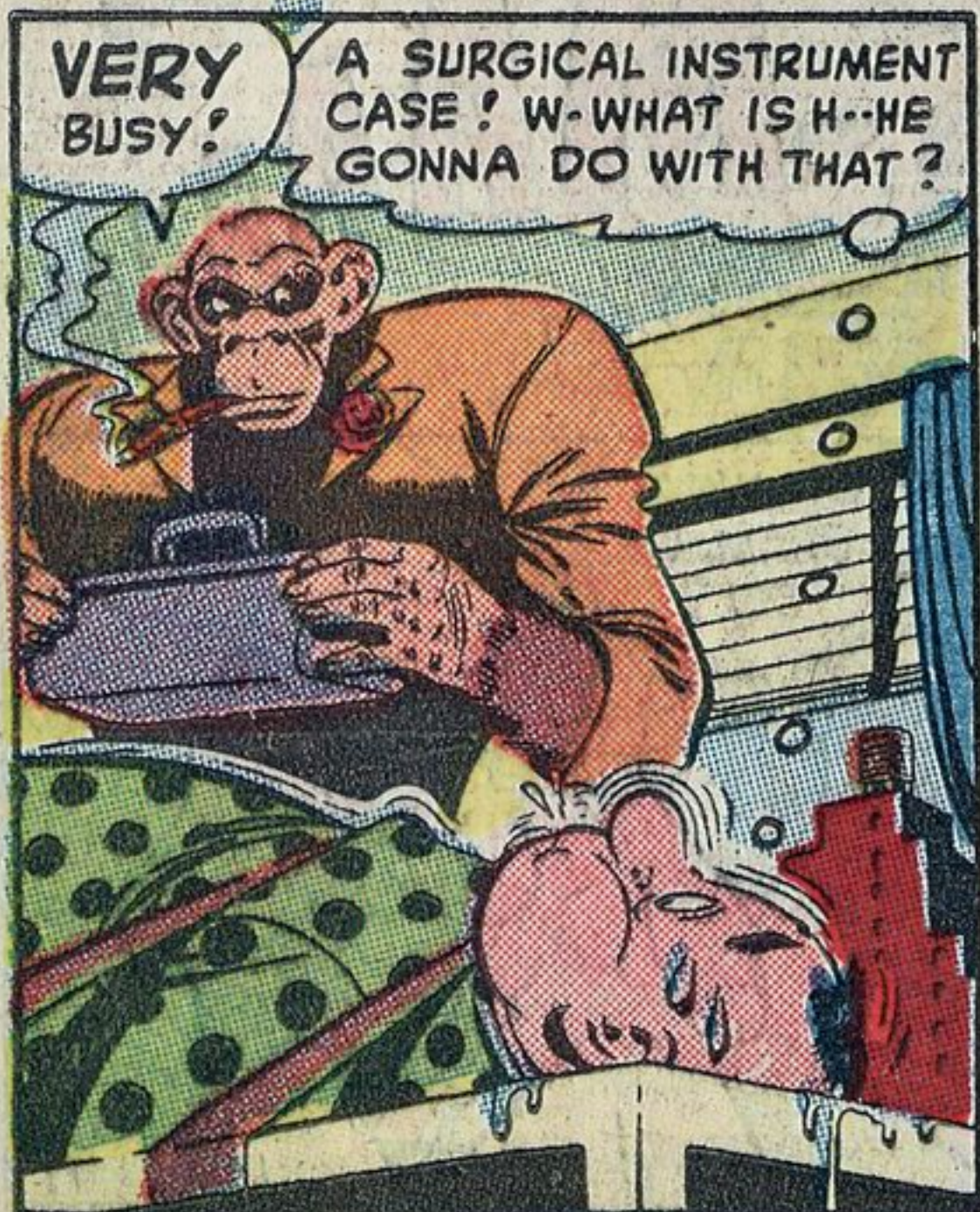
HEY, BOSS! I FOUND OUT WHERE THEY MOVED THE COSMIC RAY MACHINE! TO A NEW LABORATORY AT 33 GROVE STREET...

QUIET, I'M CONCENTRATING!



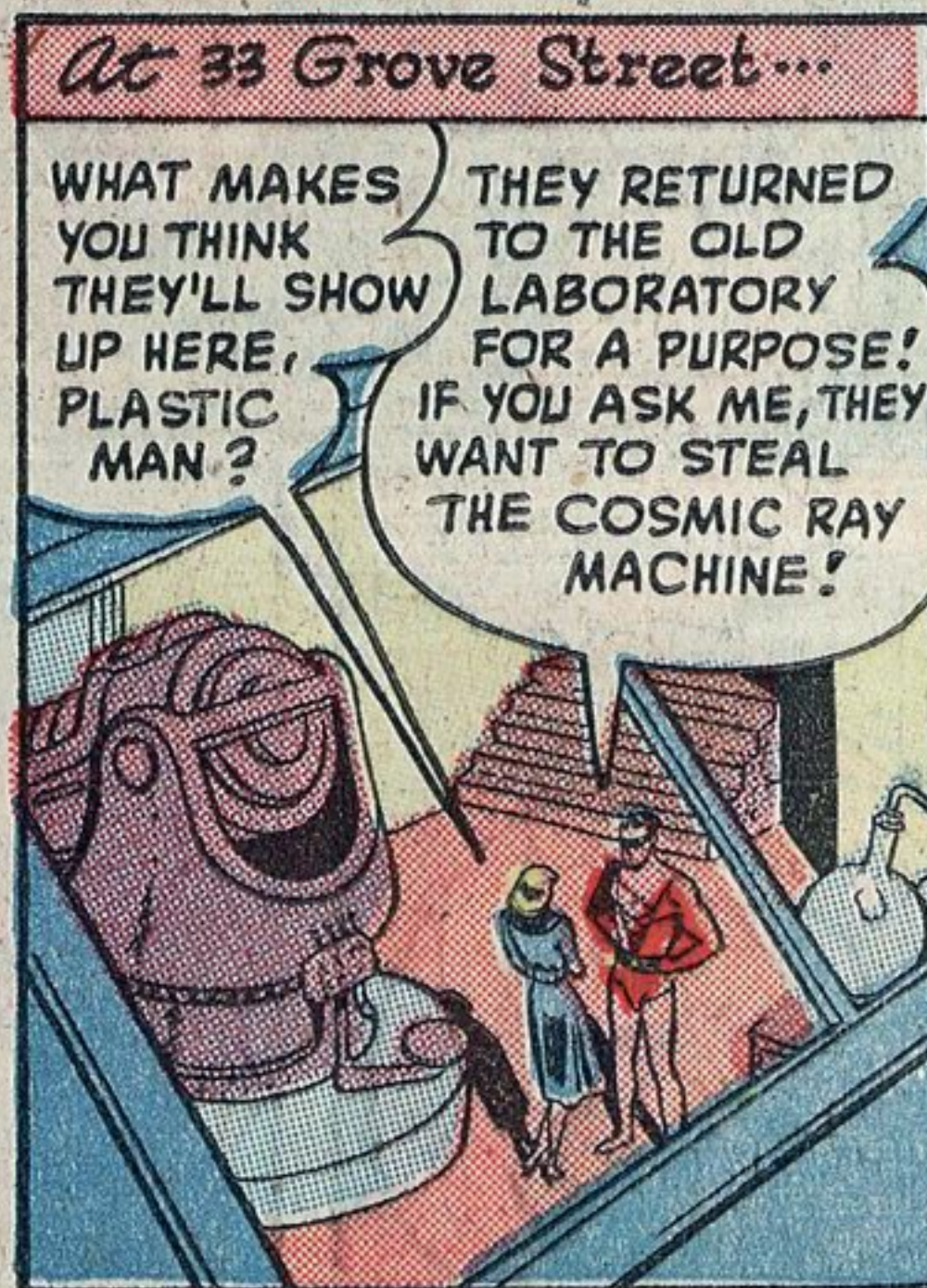
BUT... BUT I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO SWIPE THAT MACHINE?

I'VE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS ON MY MIND! LESTER PRESTER CAN LEAD YOU ON THAT ASSIGNMENT! I'M GOING TO BE BUSY!



VERY BUSY!

A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CASE! W-WHAT IS HE GONNA DO WITH THAT?



At 33 Grove Street...

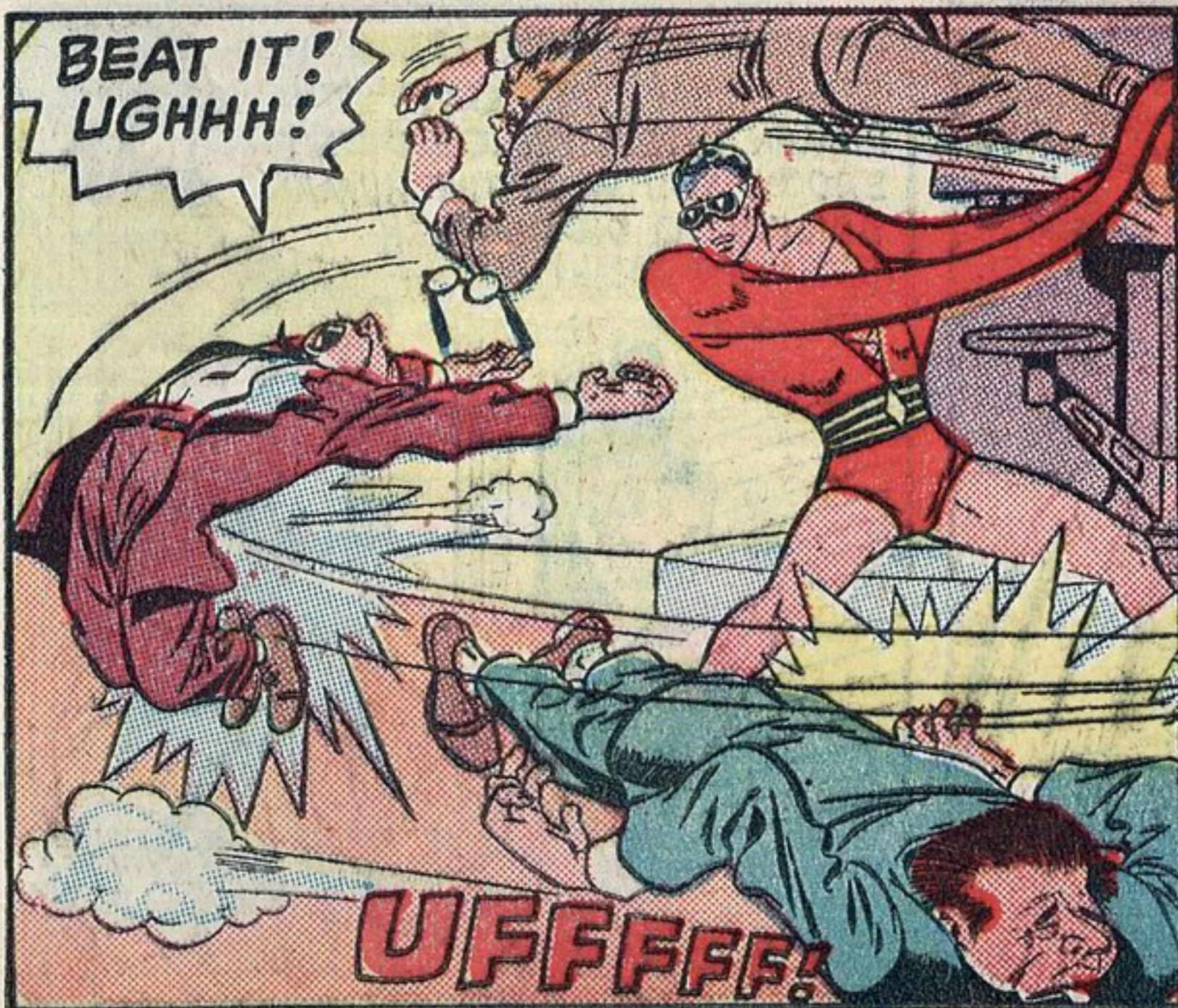
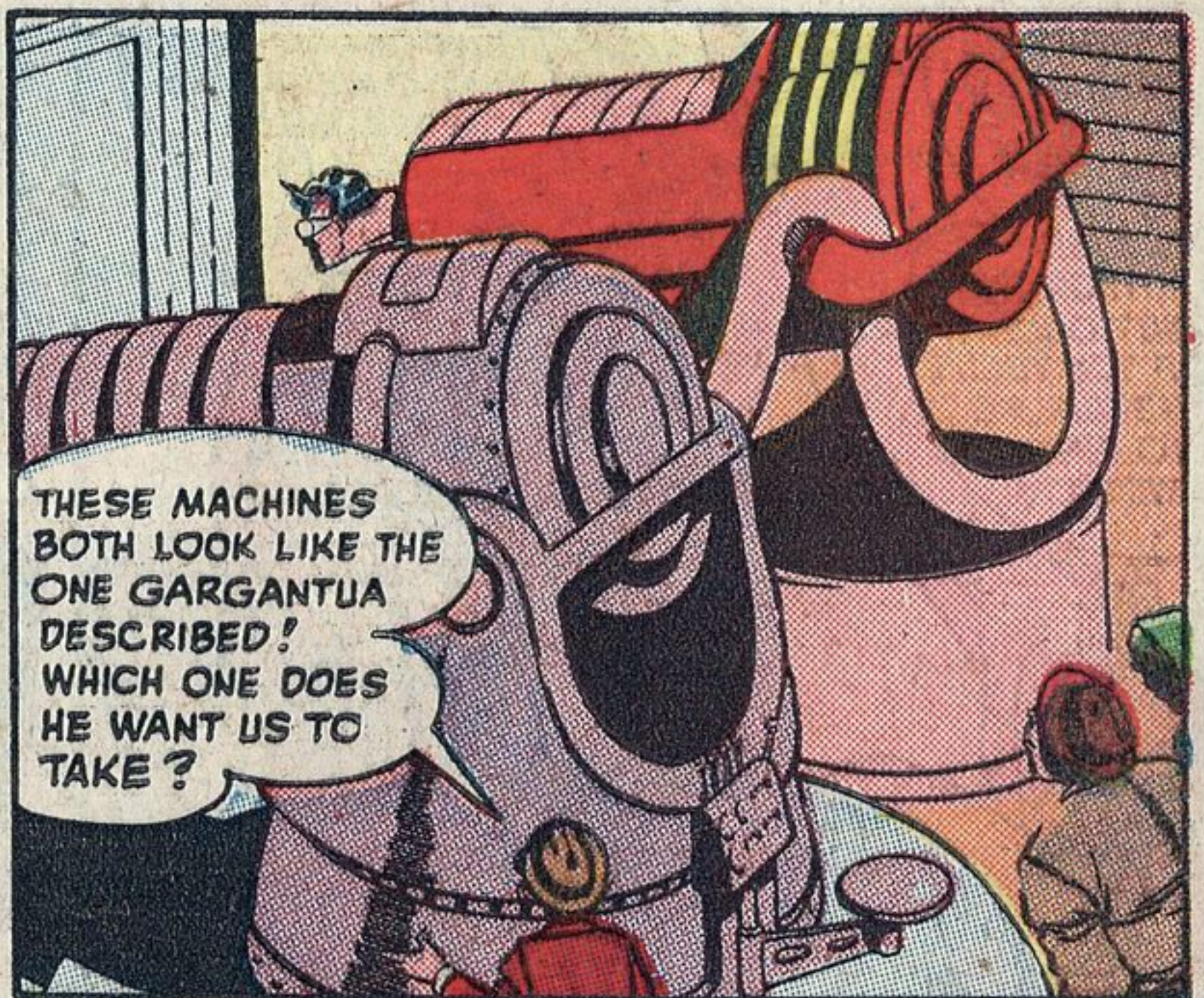
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY'LL SHOW UP HERE, PLASTIC MAN?

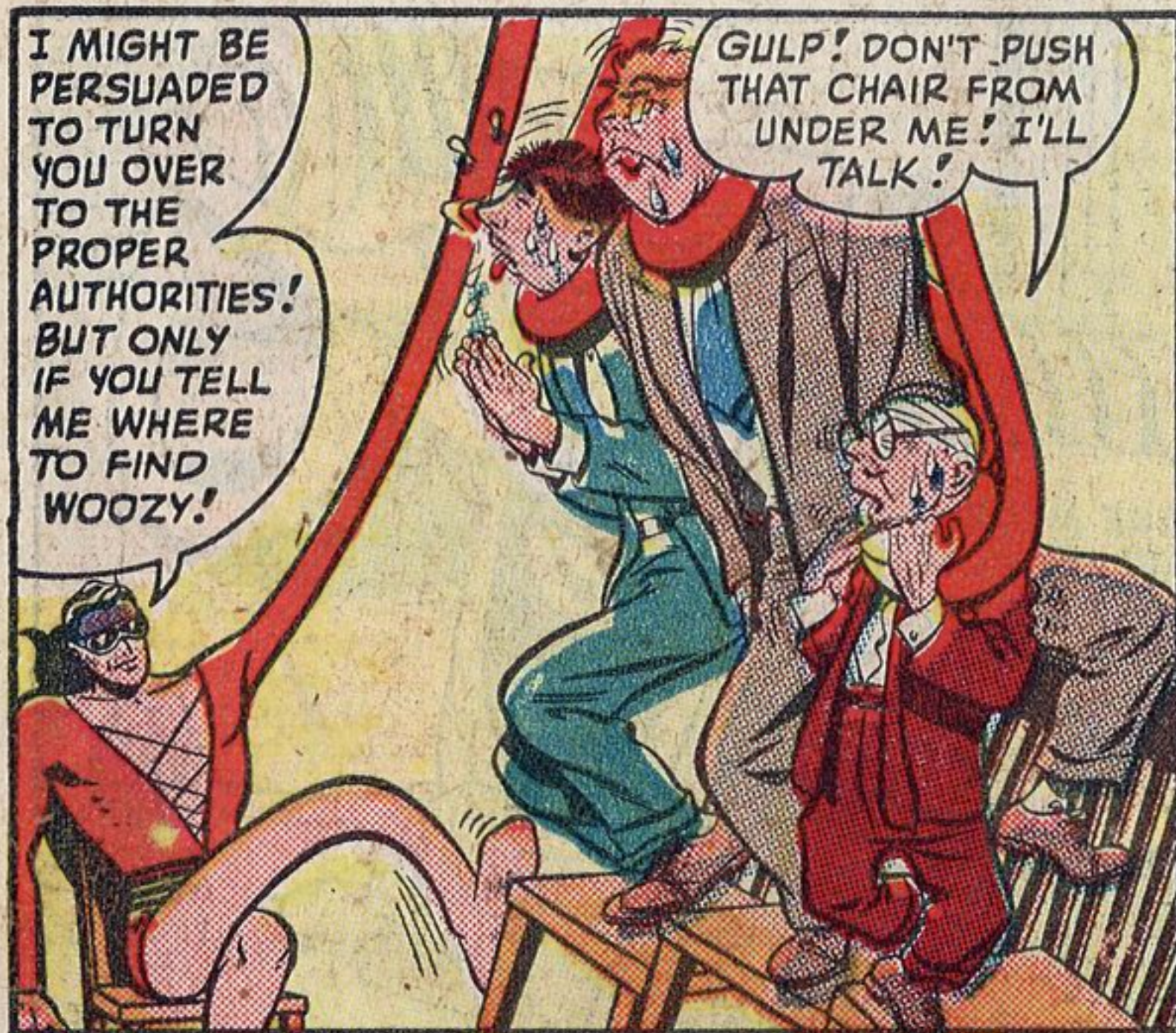
THEY RETURNED TO THE OLD LABORATORY FOR A PURPOSE! IF YOU ASK ME, THEY WANT TO STEAL THE COSMIC RAY MACHINE!



I SEE! HAVING FAILED ONCE, THEY'LL TRY AGAIN!

EXACTLY! QUIET NOW... I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!



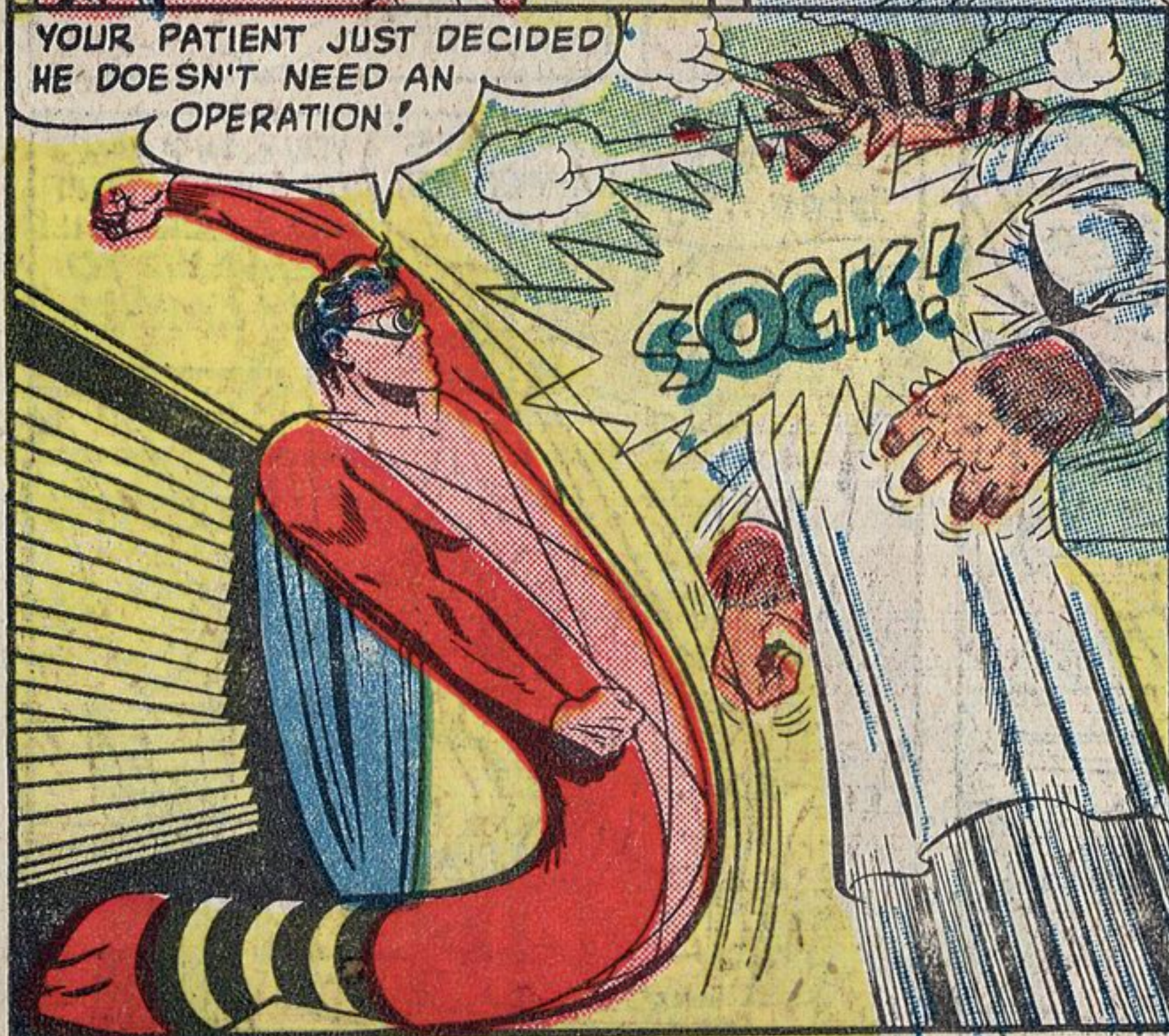
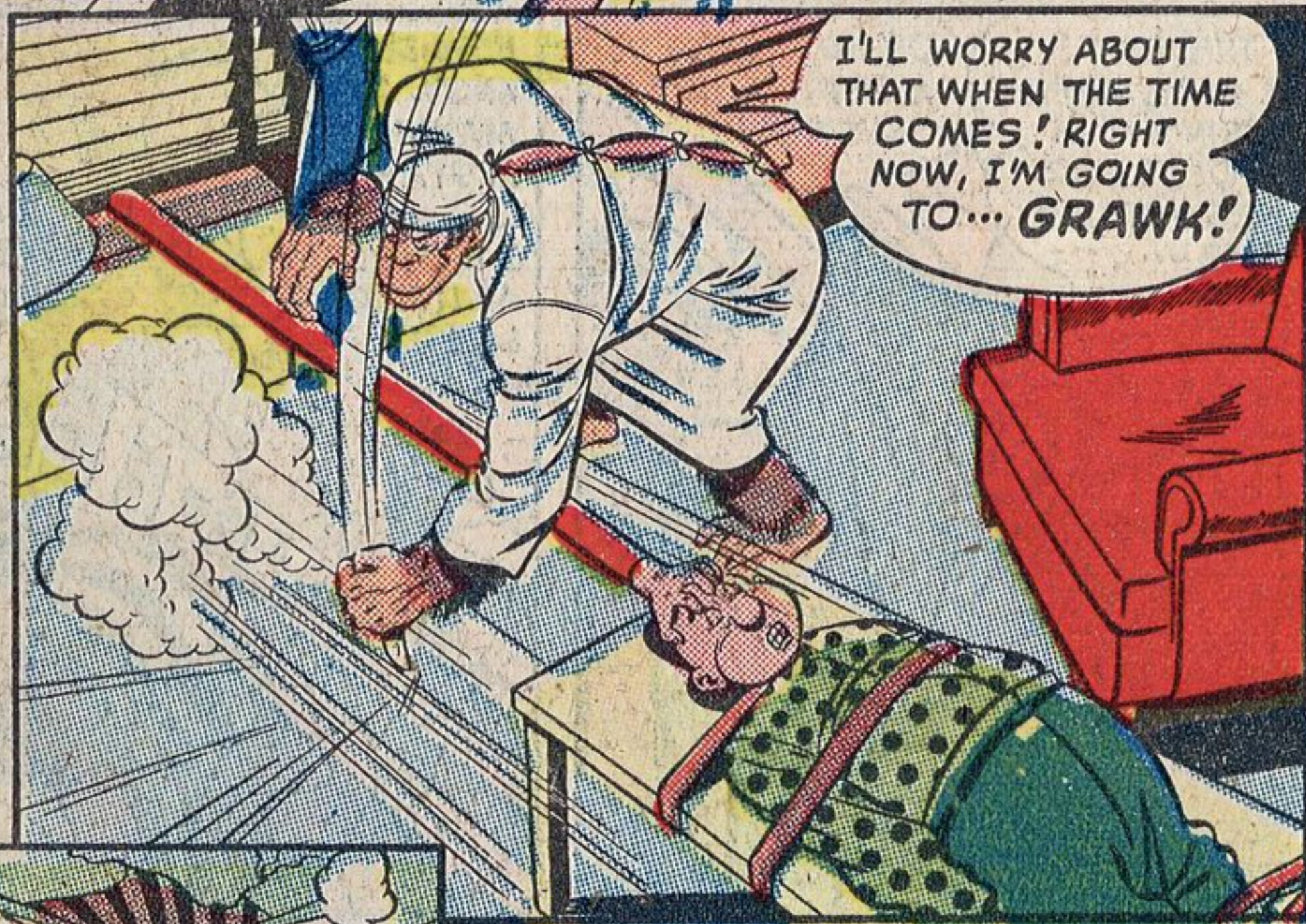


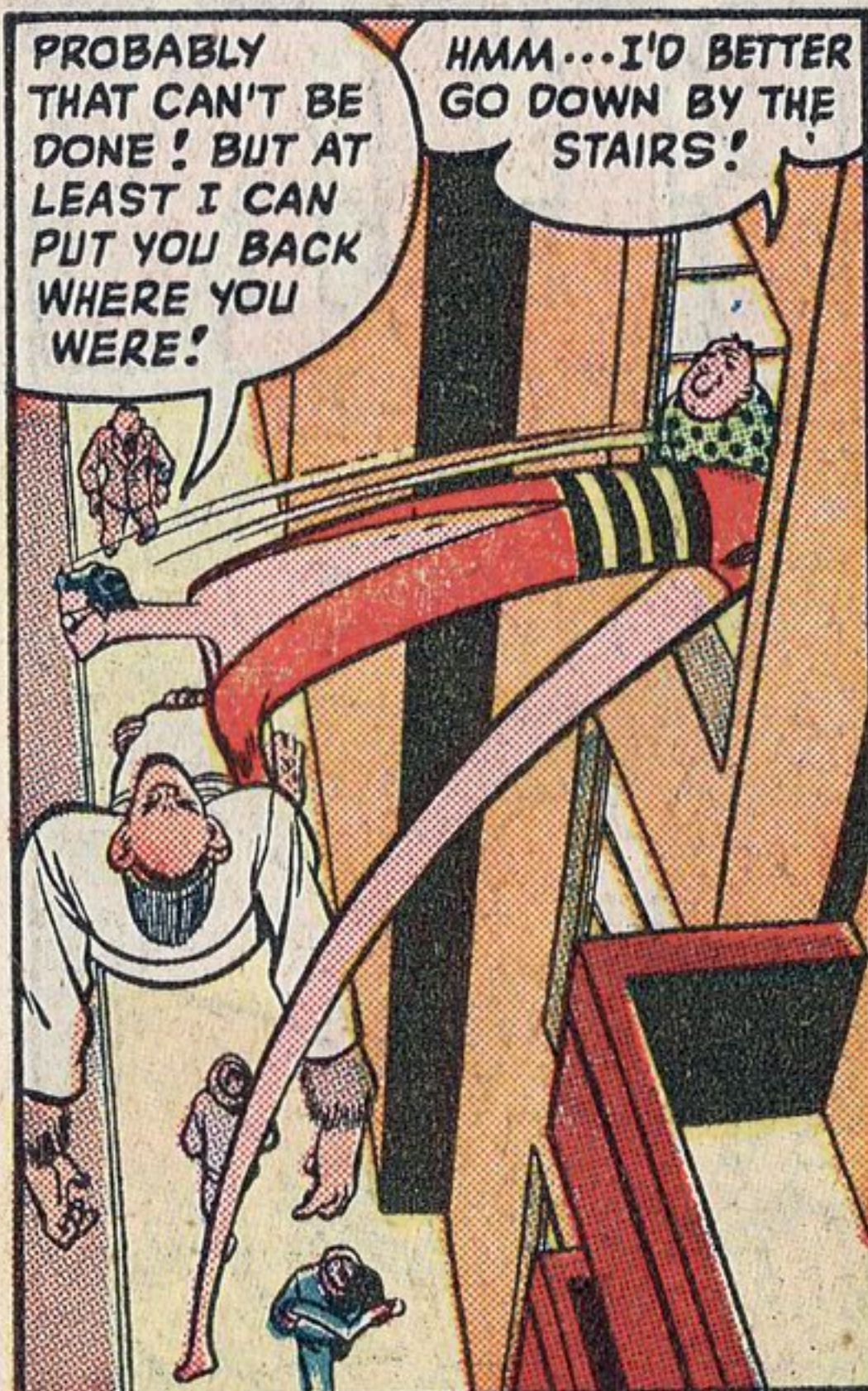
After Plastic Man delivers Lester and his cohorts to the nearest precinct headquarters...

I KNOW GARGANTUA'S HIDEOUT! I HOPE I'M IN TIME TO RESCUE WOZZY!

WH--WHAT ARE YOU G-GONNA DO WITH THAT SCALPEL?

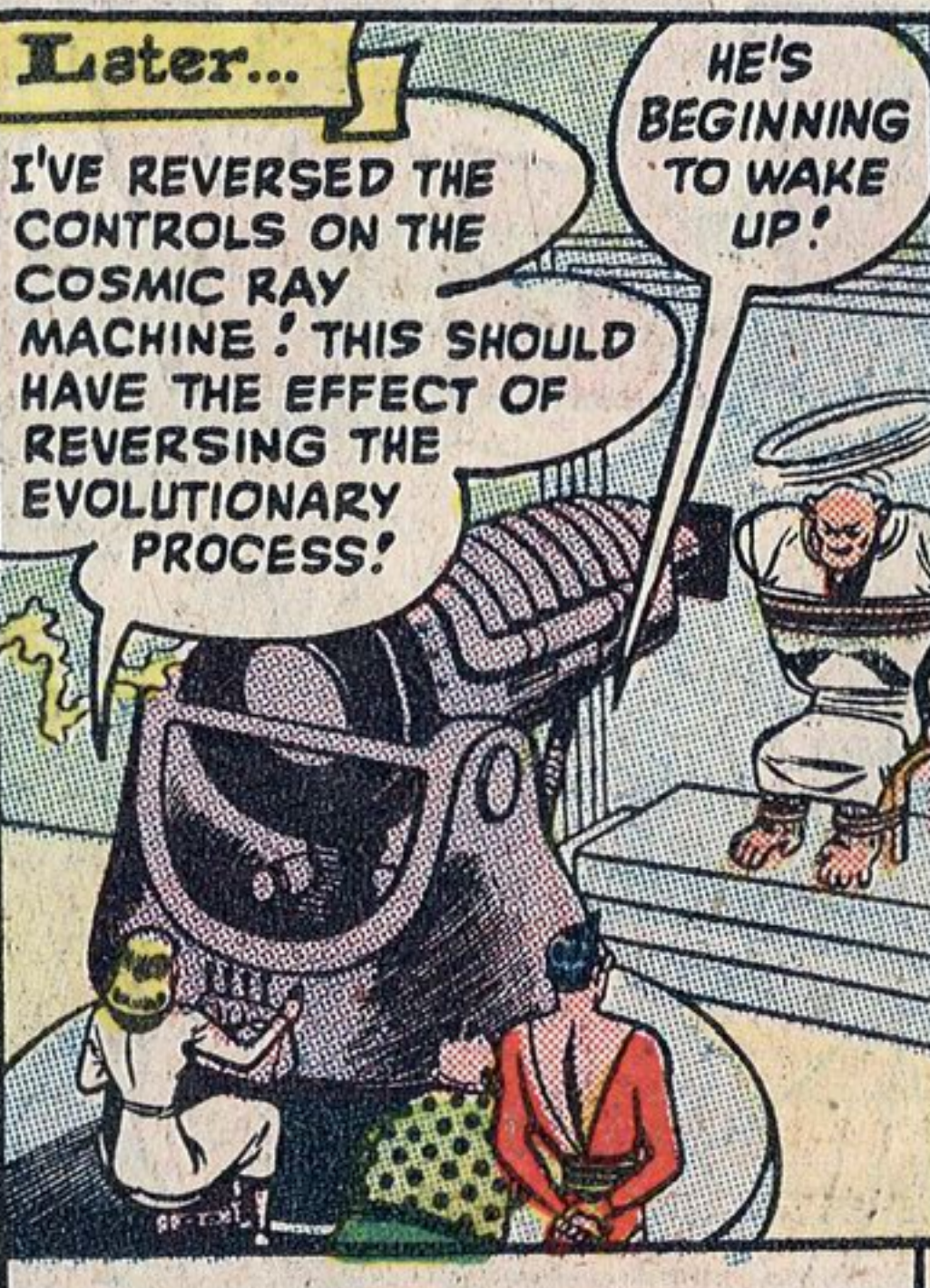
NOTHING IMPORTANT! I'M JUST GOING TO CARVE OUT YOUR BRAINS!





PROBABLY THAT CAN'T BE DONE! BUT AT LEAST I CAN PUT YOU BACK WHERE YOU WERE!

HMM...I'D BETTER GO DOWN BY THE STAIRS!



Later...

I'VE REVERSED THE CONTROLS ON THE COSMIC RAY MACHINE! THIS SHOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REVERSING THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS!

HE'S BEGINNING TO WAKE UP!



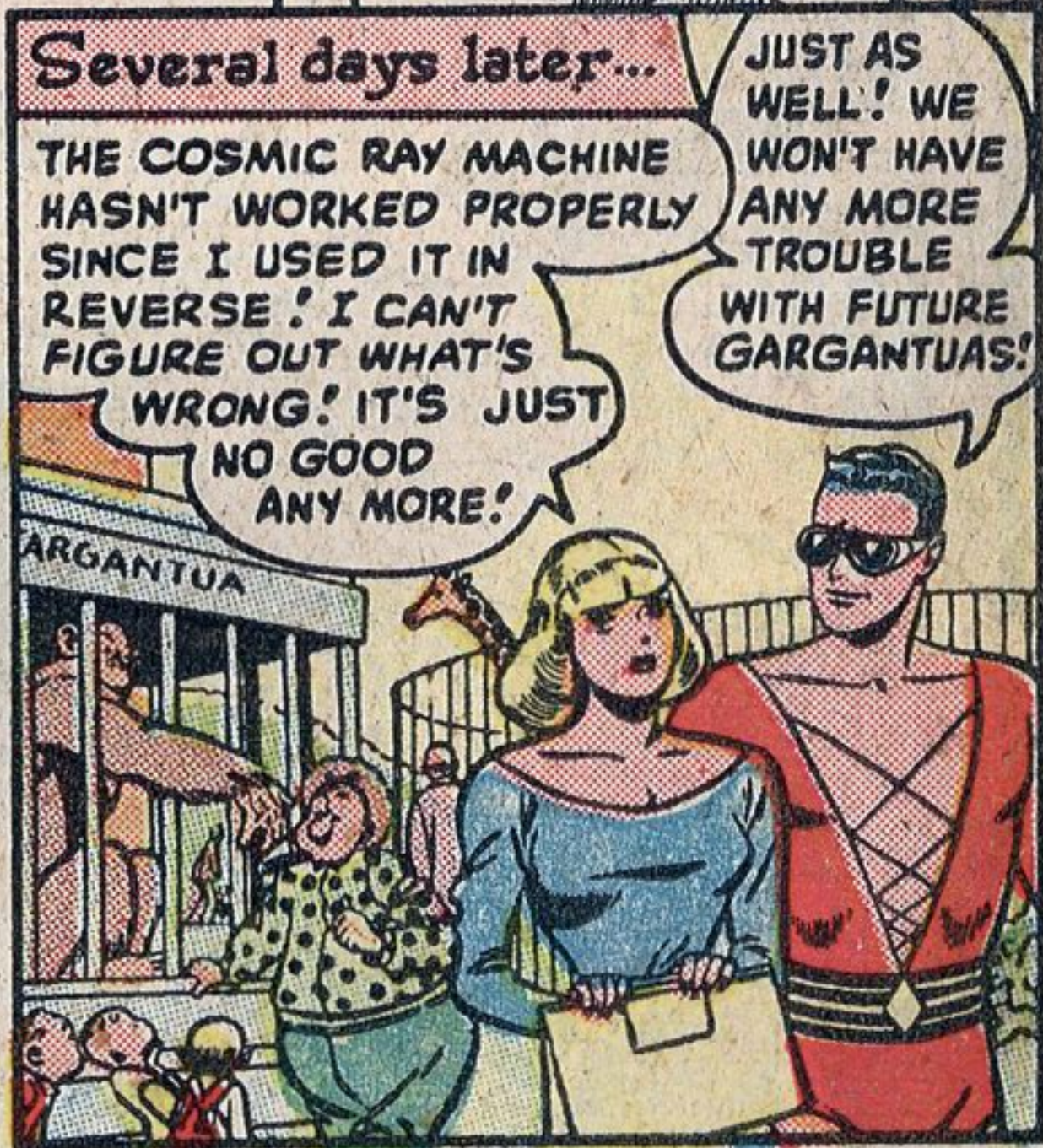
WHAT'S YOUR NAME? WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT?

UHRRR! AHRRR!



THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW! HE'S LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH! HE'S BACK TO BEING A GORILLA AGAIN!

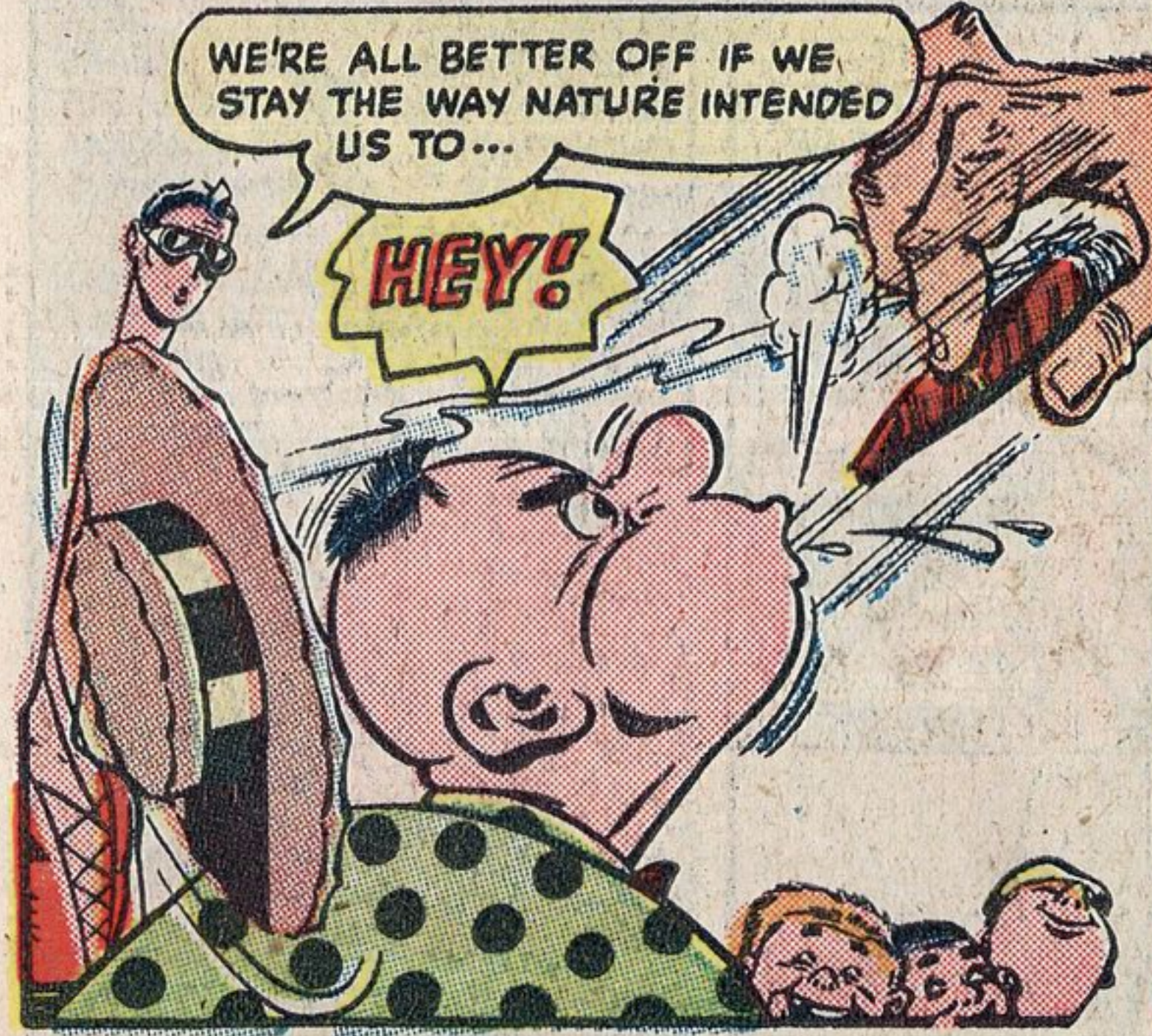
NOW WE'LL TAKE HIM TO THE ZOO, HUH, PLAS?



Several days later...

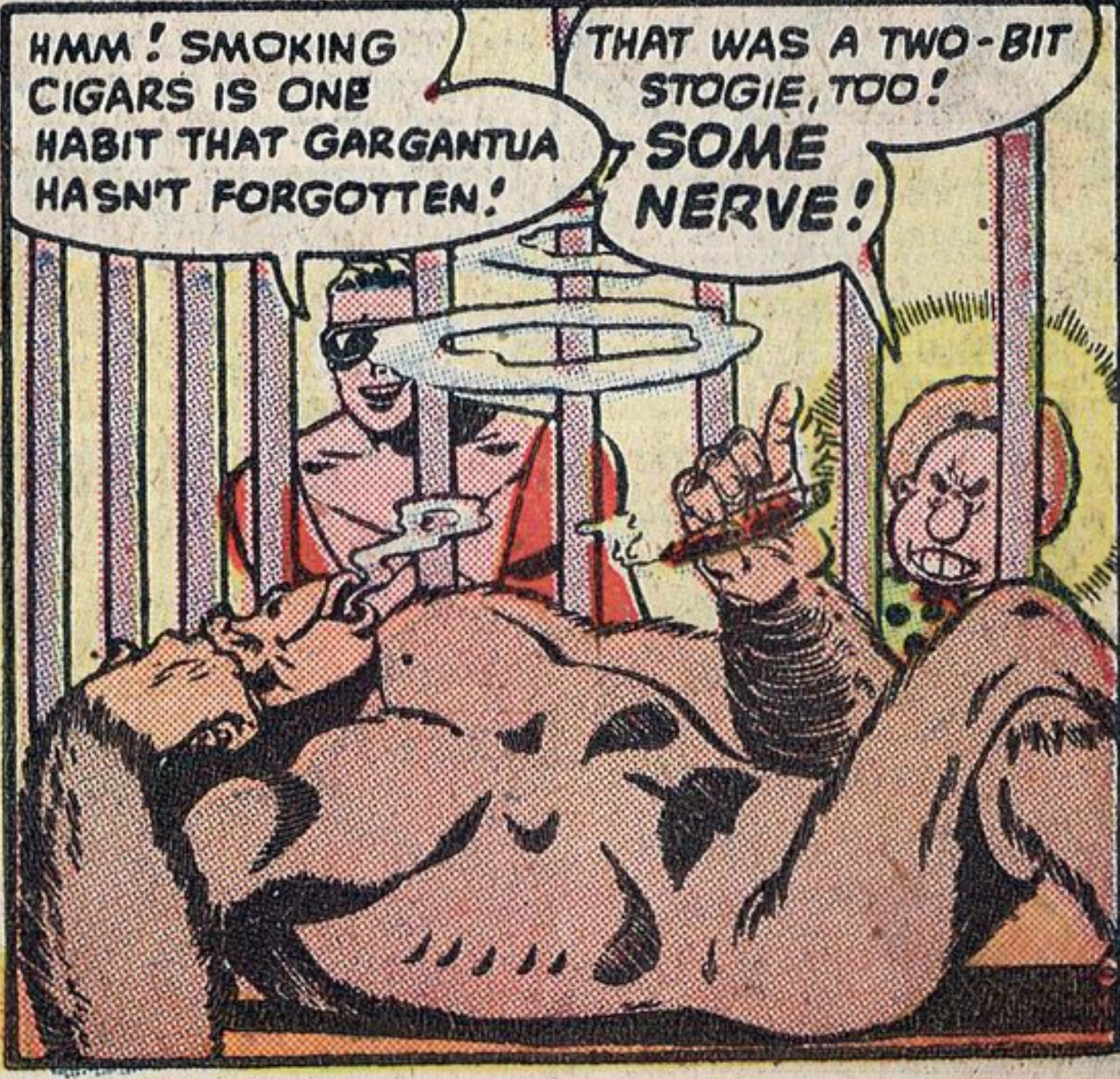
THE COSMIC RAY MACHINE HASN'T WORKED PROPERLY SINCE I USED IT IN REVERSE! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WRONG! IT'S JUST NO GOOD ANY MORE!

JUST AS WELL! WE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE WITH FUTURE GARGANTUAS!



WE'RE ALL BETTER OFF IF WE STAY THE WAY NATURE INTENDED US TO...

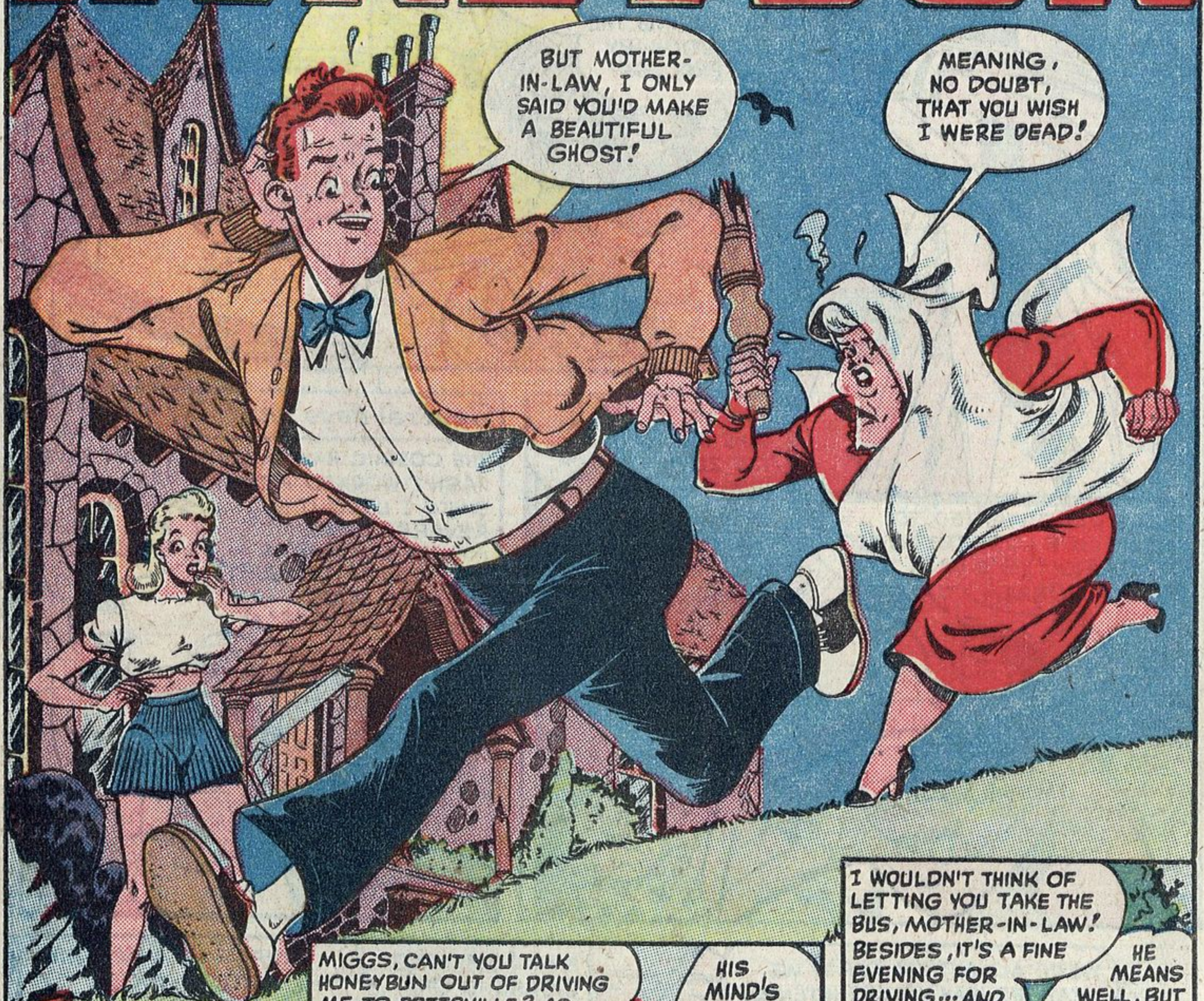
HEY!



HMM! SMOKING CIGARS IS ONE HABIT THAT GARGANTUA HASN'T FORGOTTEN!

THAT WAS A TWO-BIT STOGIE, TOO! SOME NERVE!

HONEYBUN



To his wife, he's **HONEYBUN!** To his mother-in-law, he's just **TROUBLE!** No matter how hard he tries, his good deeds always backfire... with mother-in-law in the center of the explosion! Take the episode of the **HAUNTED HOUSE...**

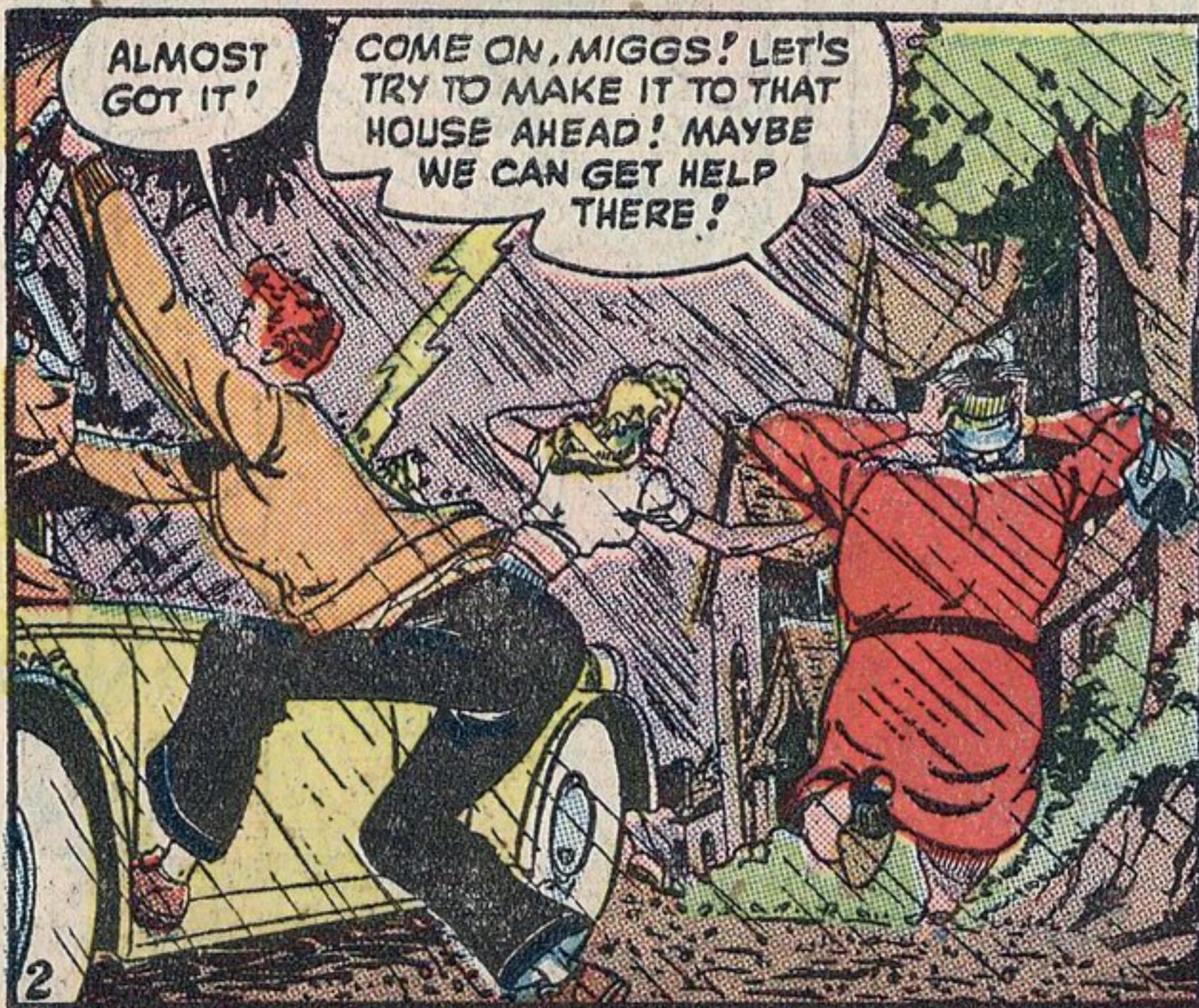
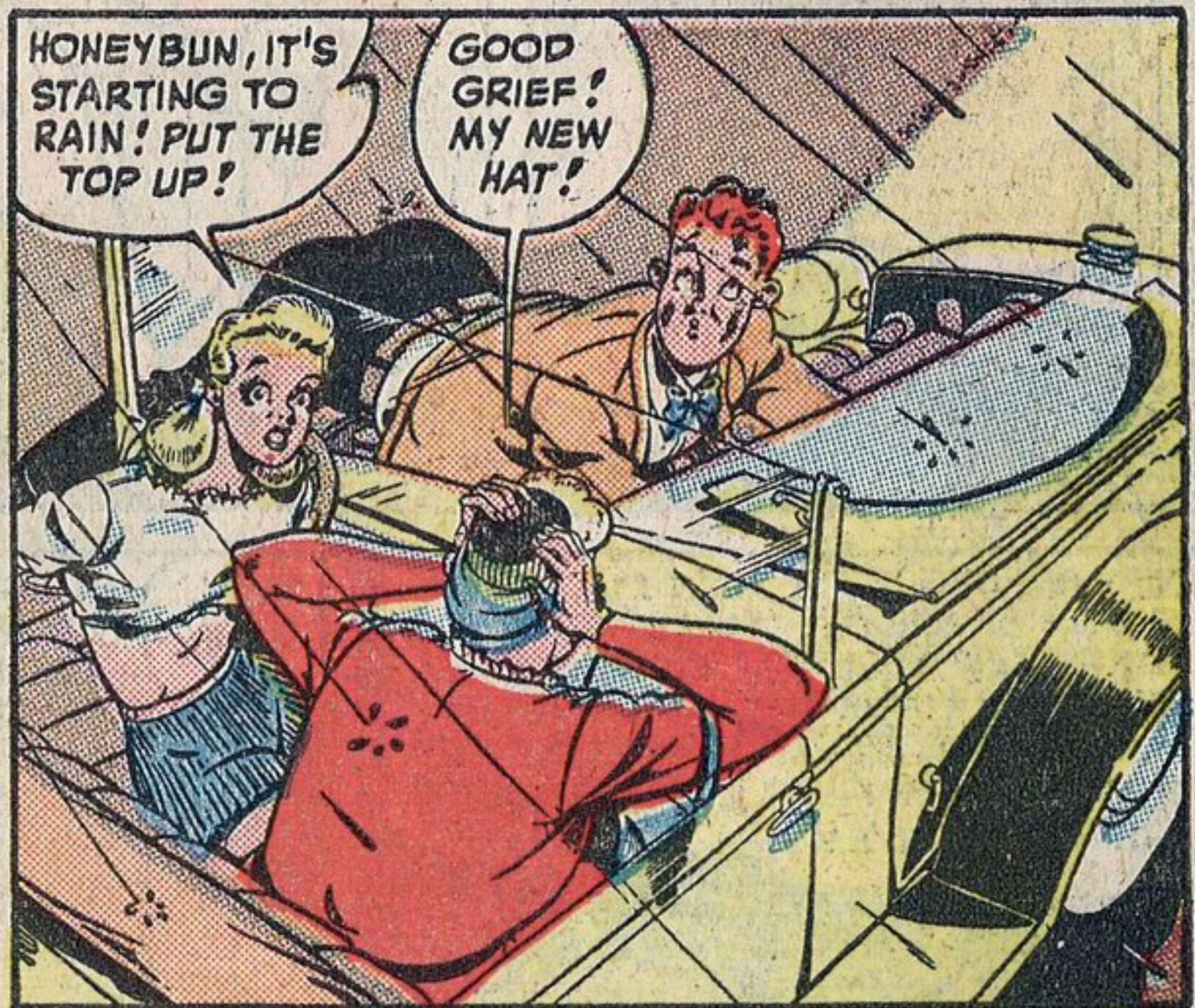
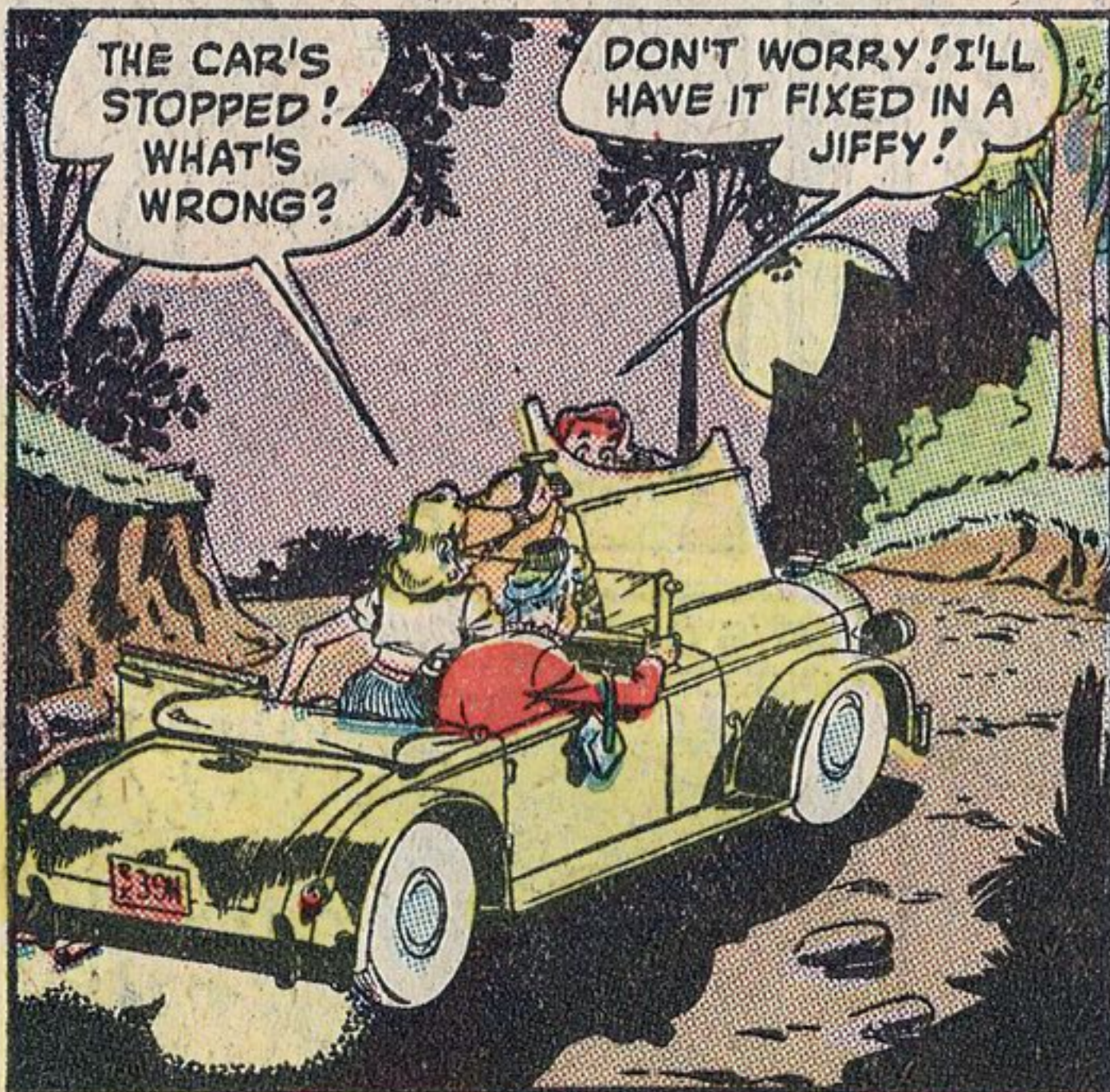
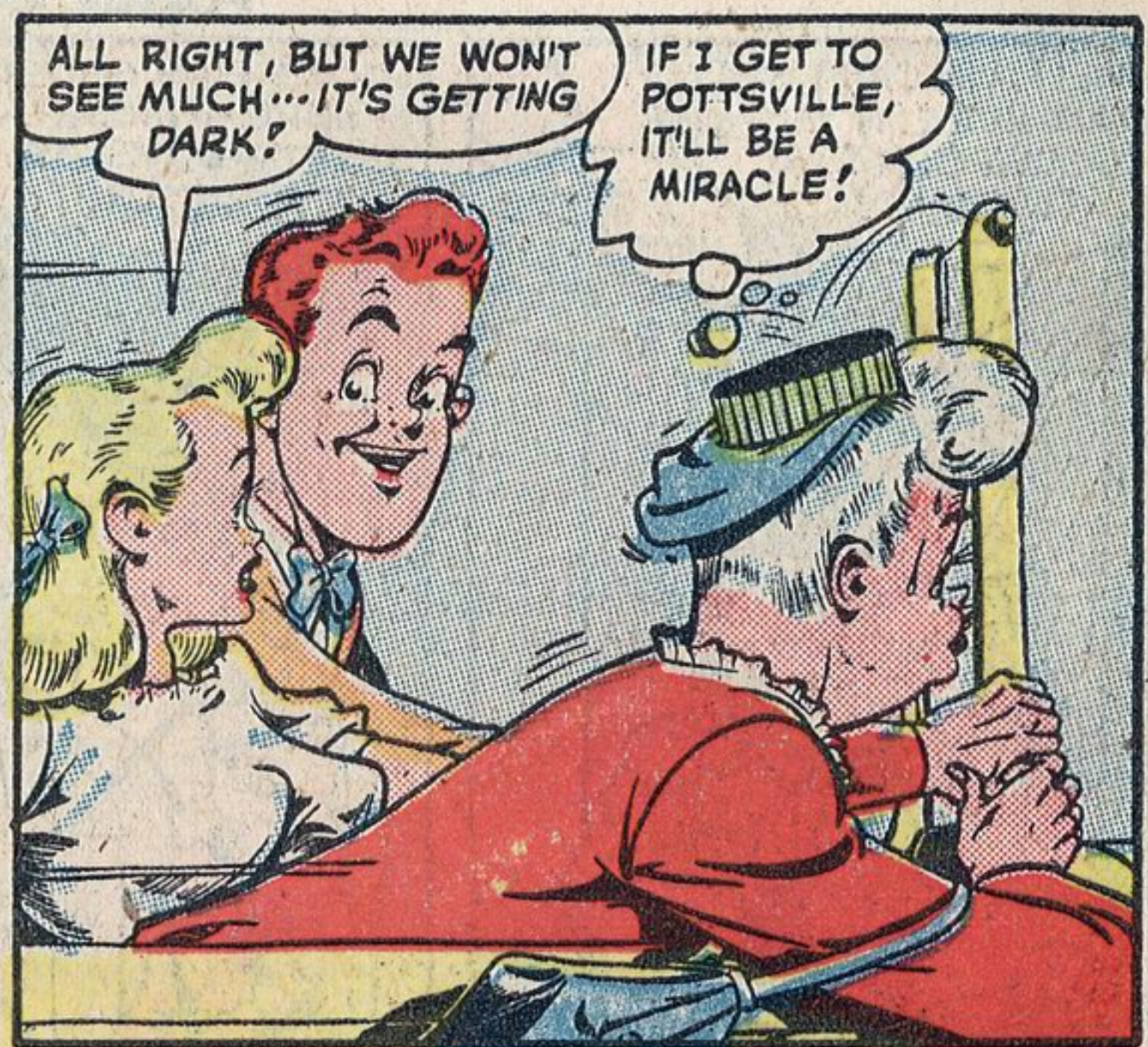
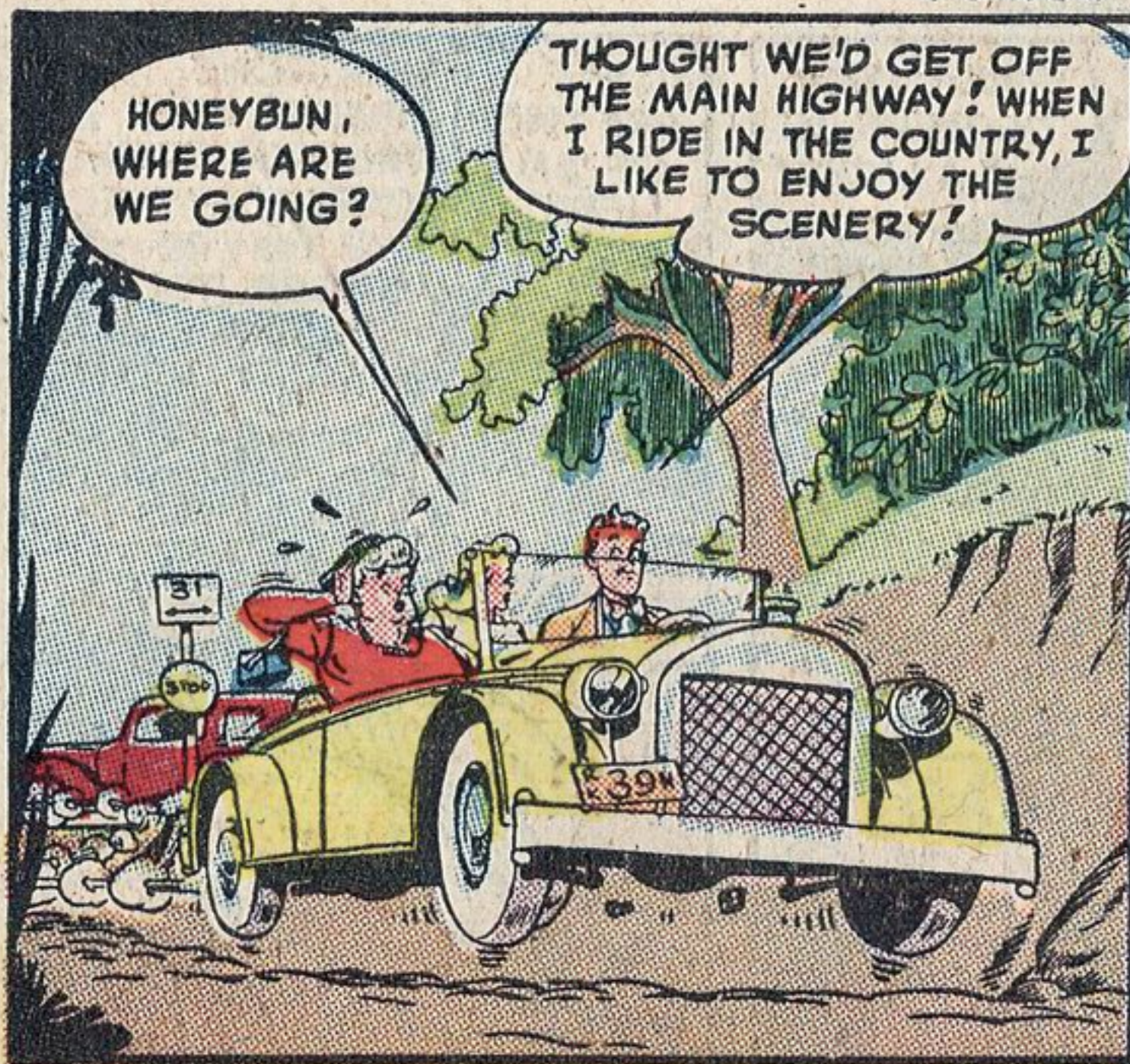
MIGGS, CAN'T YOU TALK HONEYBUN OUT OF DRIVING ME TO POTTSVILLE? AS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE LADIES' LITERARY CIRCLE, I **HAVE** TO GET THERE!

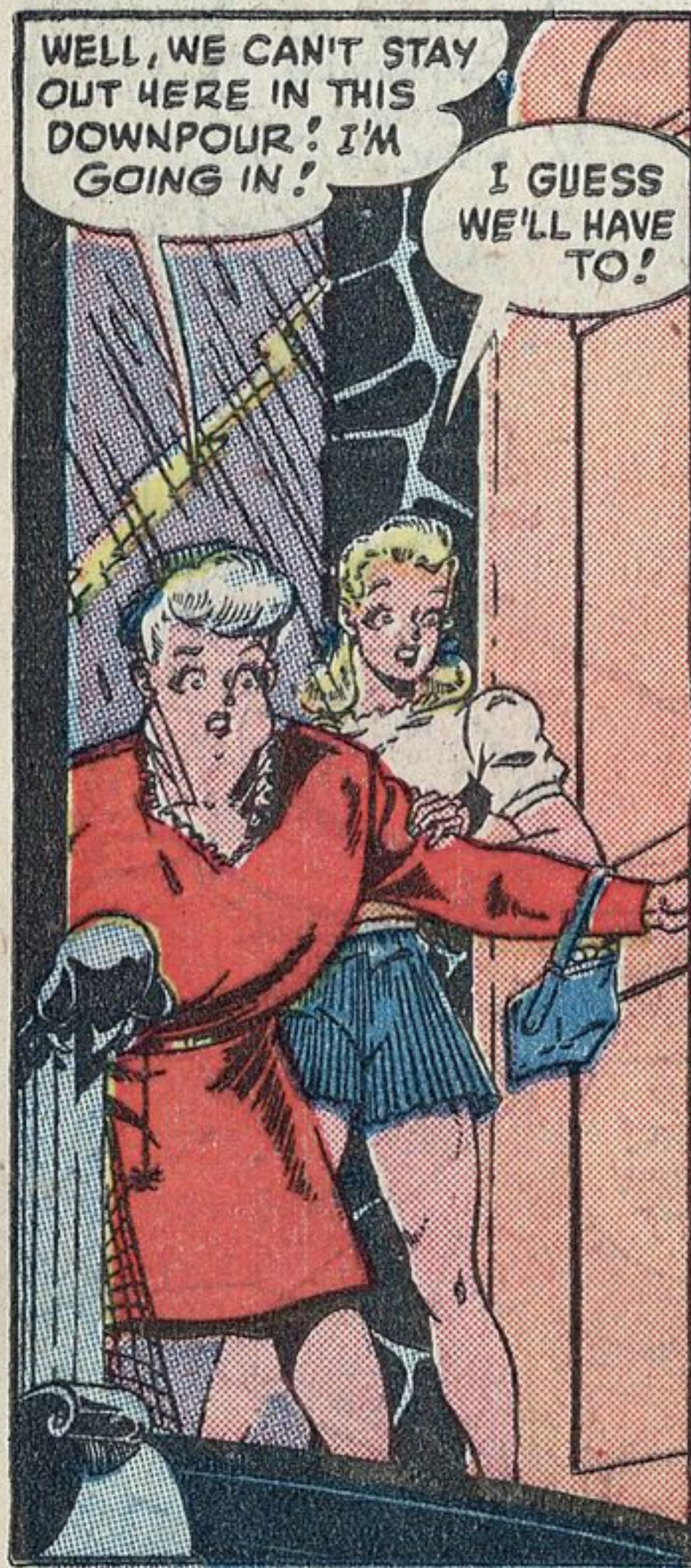
HIS MIND'S MADE UP, MOTHER!

I WOULDN'T THINK OF LETTING YOU TAKE THE BUS, MOTHER-IN-LAW! BESIDES, IT'S A FINE EVENING FOR DRIVING... AND ONLY THIRTY MILES!

HE MEANS WELL, BUT I **KNOW** SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN! IT ALWAYS DOES!

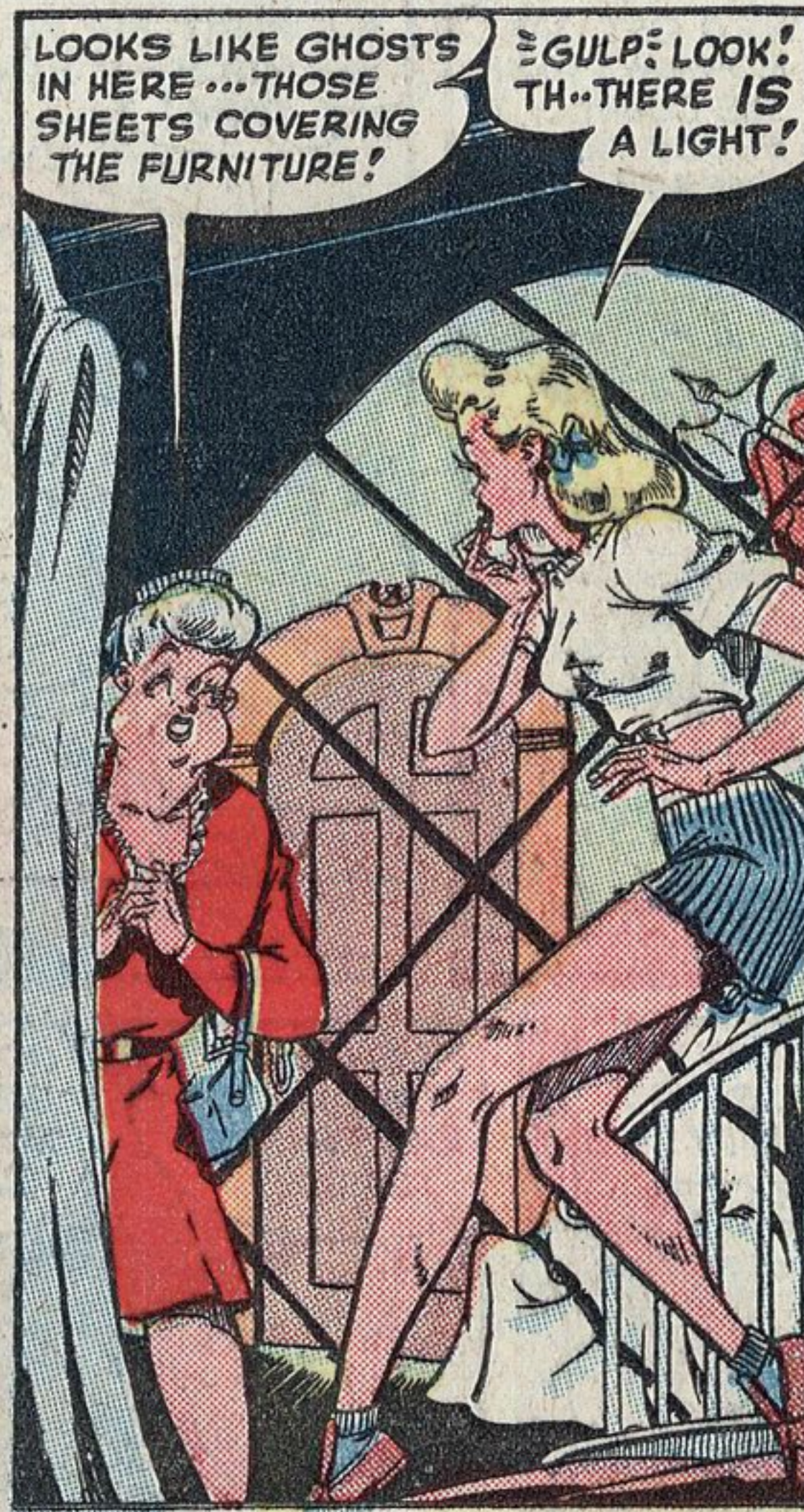






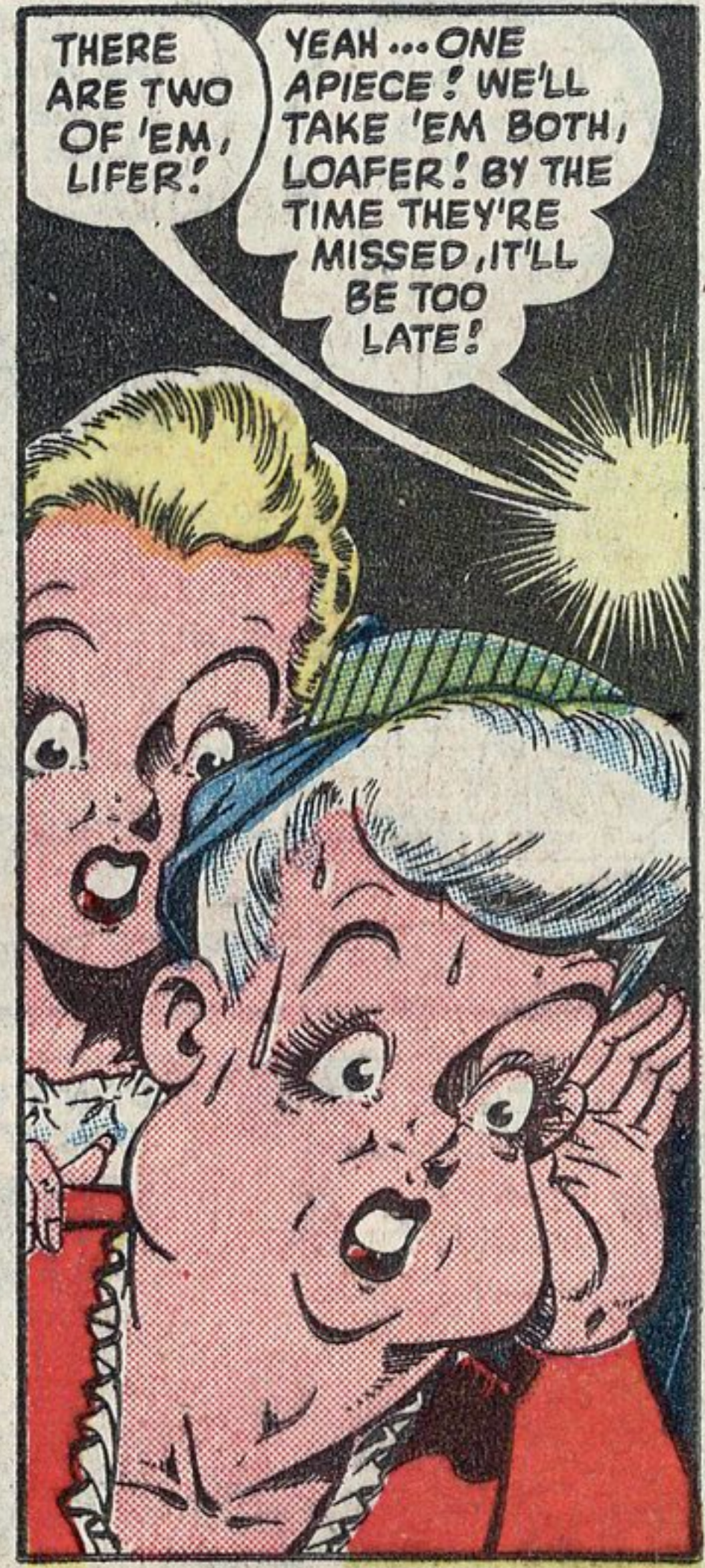
WELL, WE CAN'T STAY OUT HERE IN THIS DOWNPOUR! I'M GOING IN!

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO!



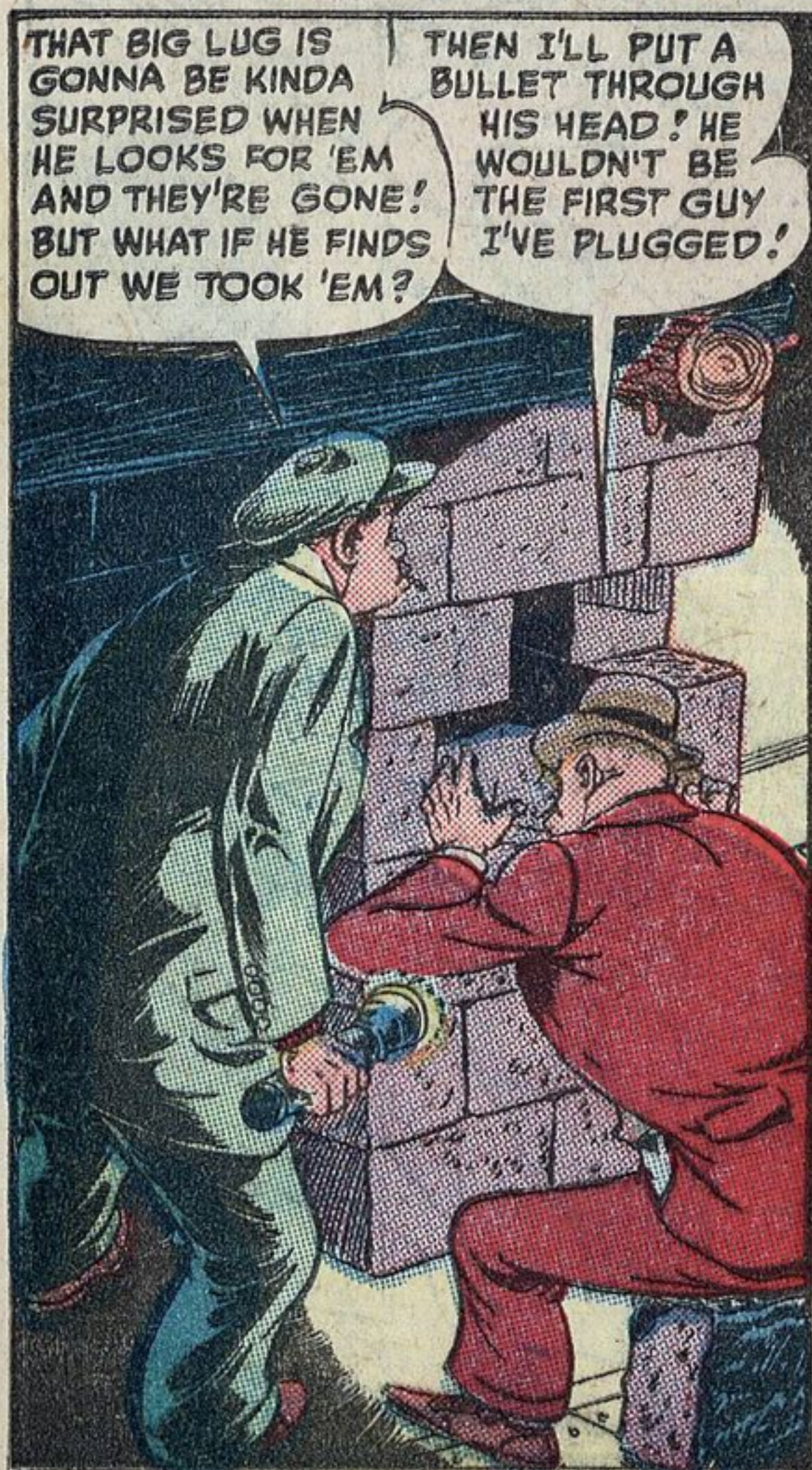
LOOKS LIKE GHOSTS IN HERE...THOSE SHEETS COVERING THE FURNITURE!

GULP! LOOK! TH...THERE IS A LIGHT!



THERE ARE TWO OF 'EM, LIFER!

YEAH...ONE A PIECE! WE'LL TAKE 'EM BOTH, LOAFER! BY THE TIME THEY'RE MISSED, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!



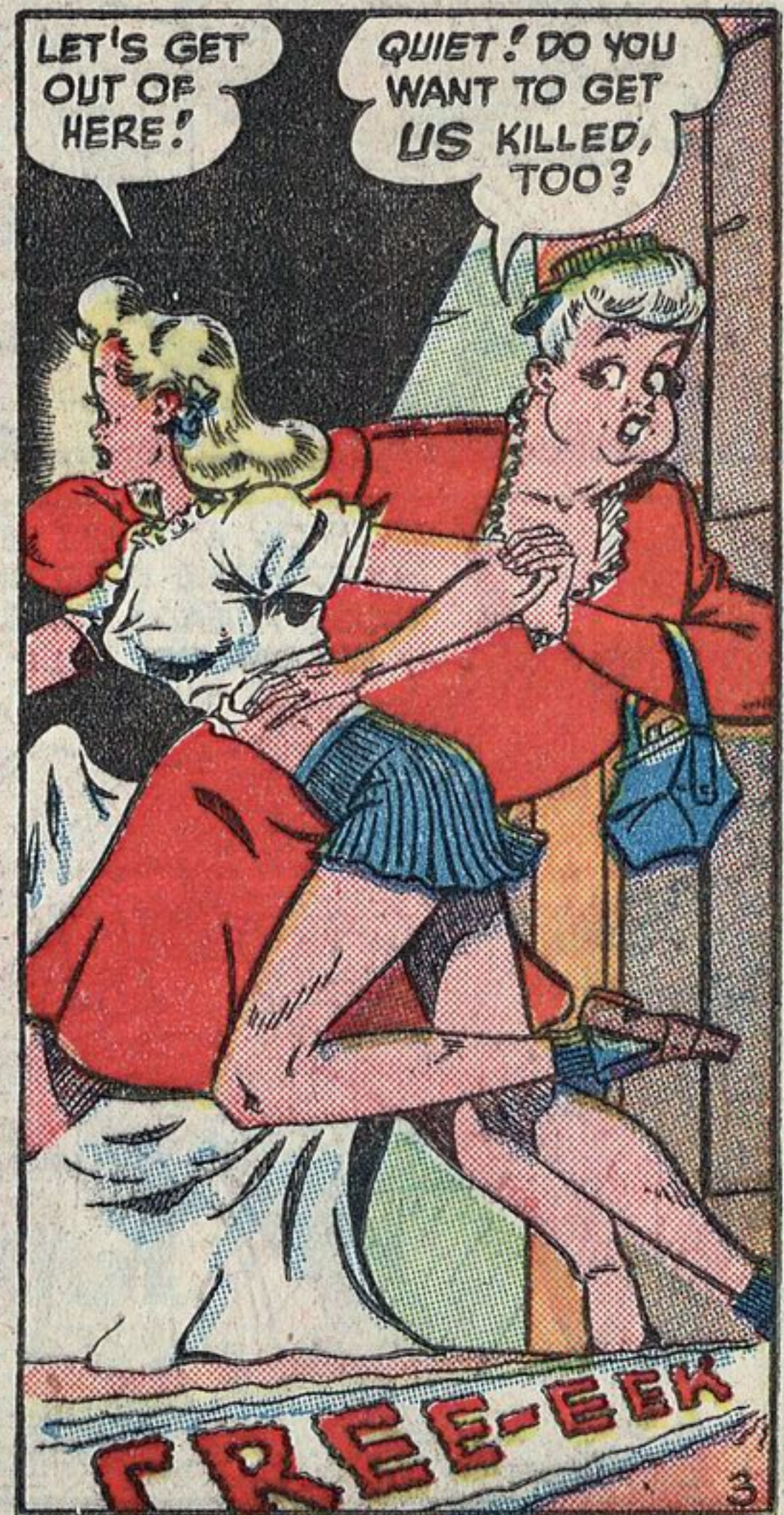
THAT BIG LUG IS GONNA BE KINDA SURPRISED WHEN HE LOOKS FOR 'EM AND THEY'RE GONE! BUT WHAT IF HE FINDS OUT WE TOOK 'EM?

THEN I'LL PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD! HE WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST GUY I'VE PLUGGED!



THEY MEAN US!

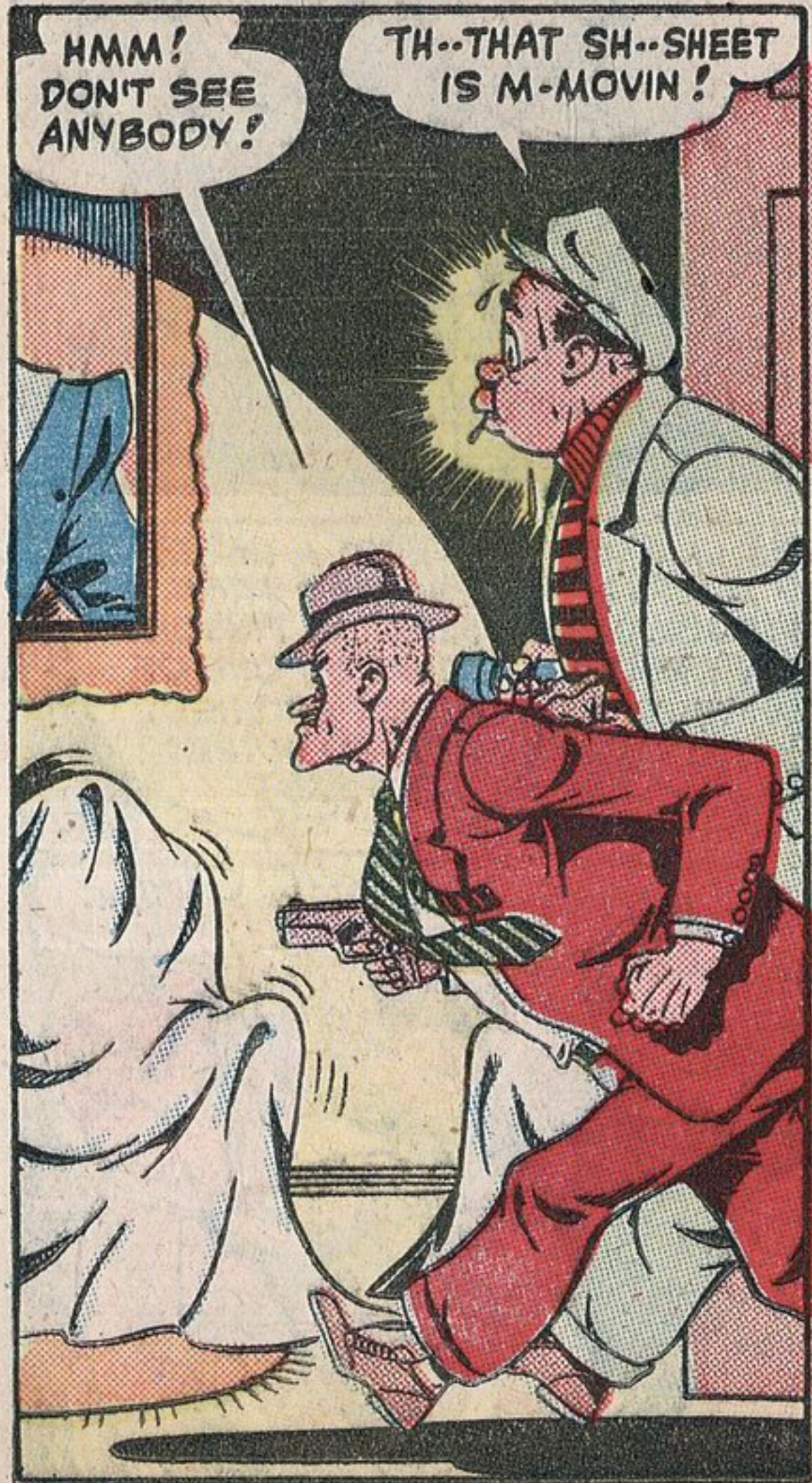
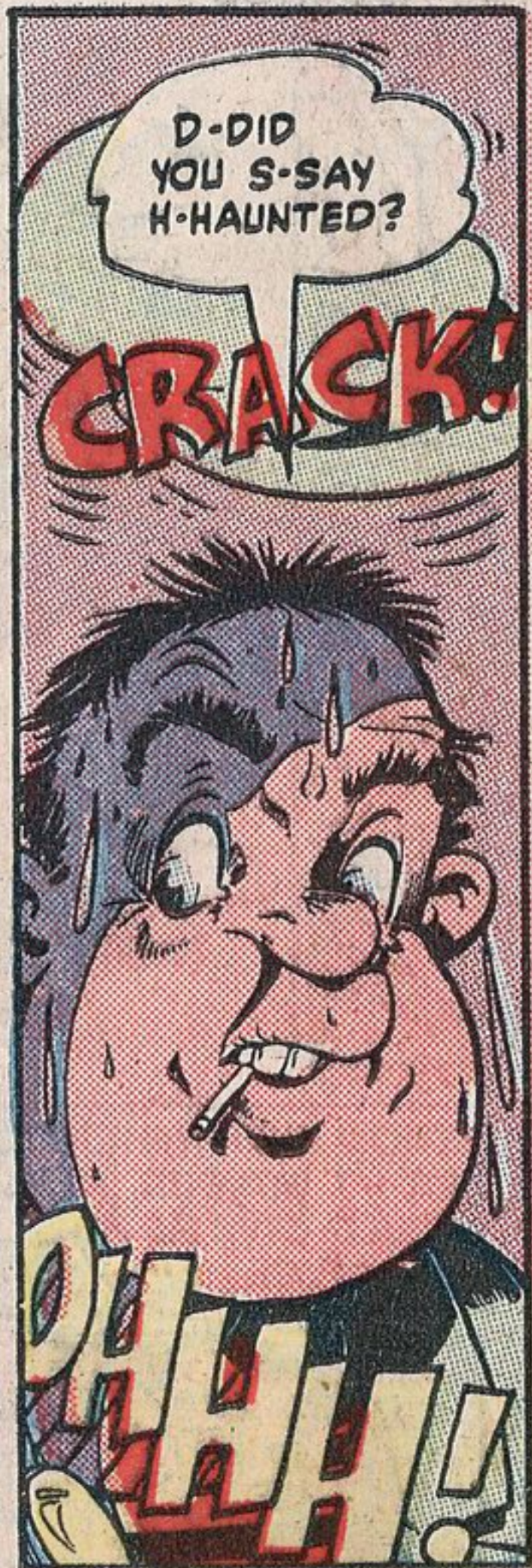
AND...THEY'RE GOING TO MURDER HONEYBUN!

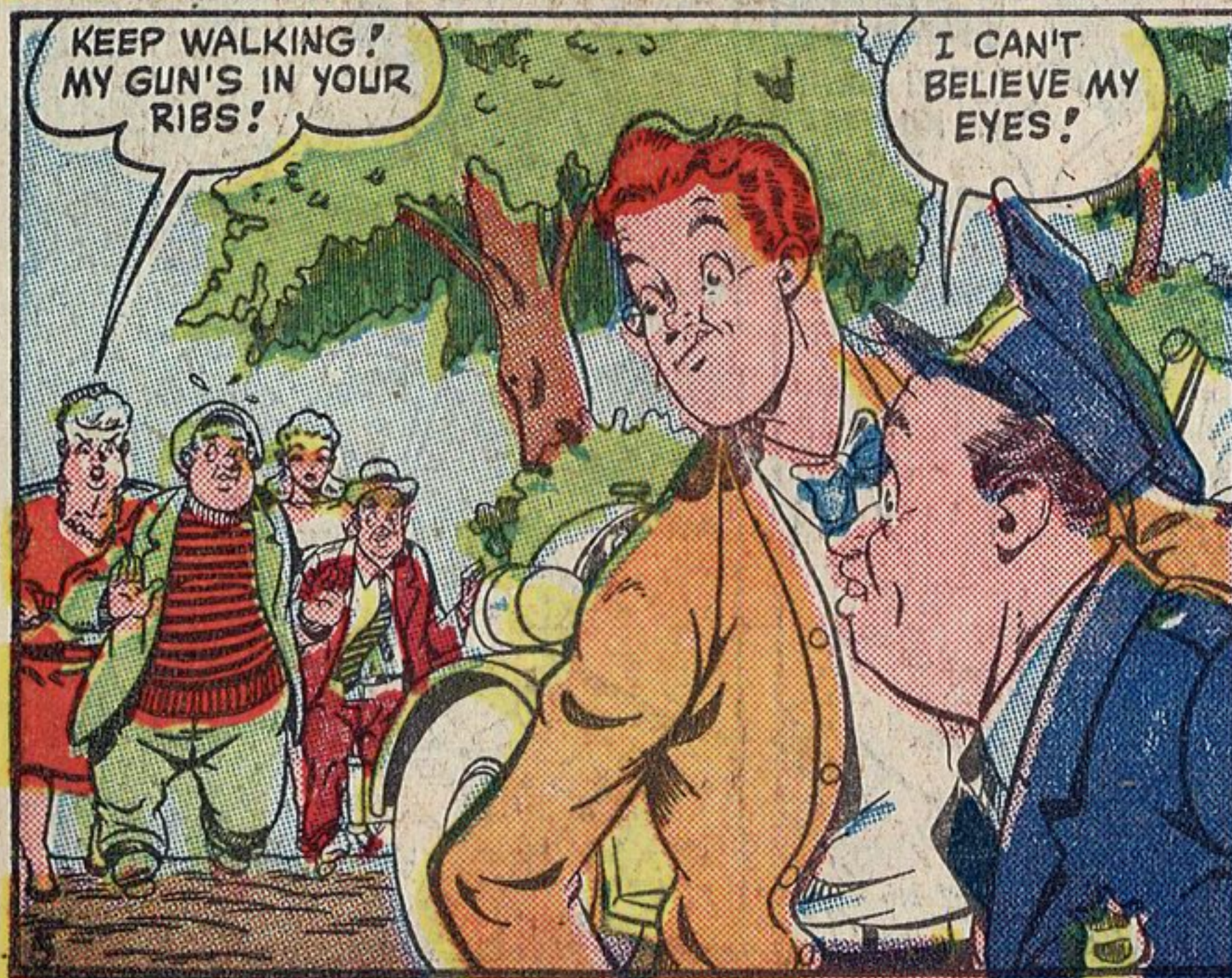
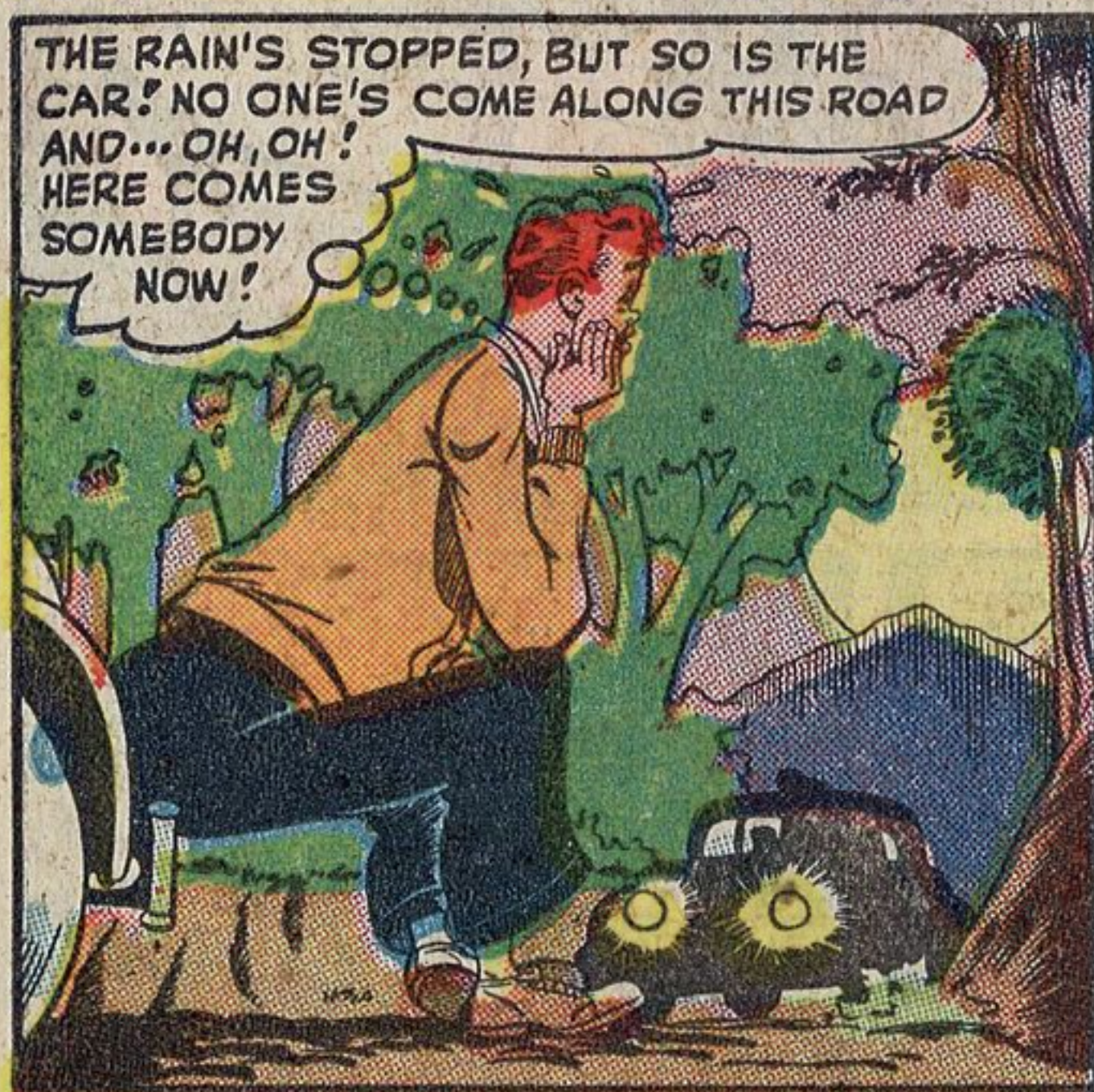
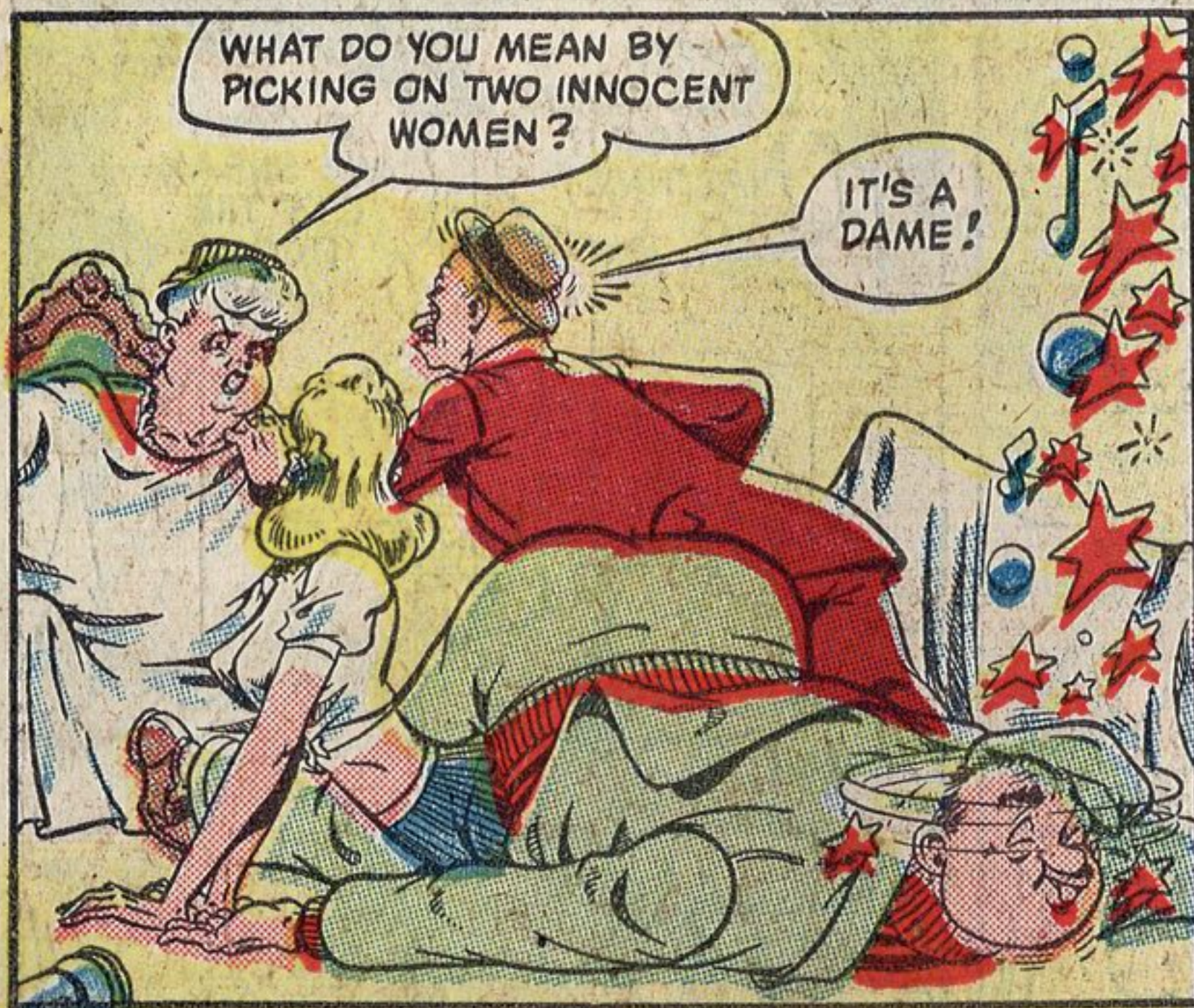


LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

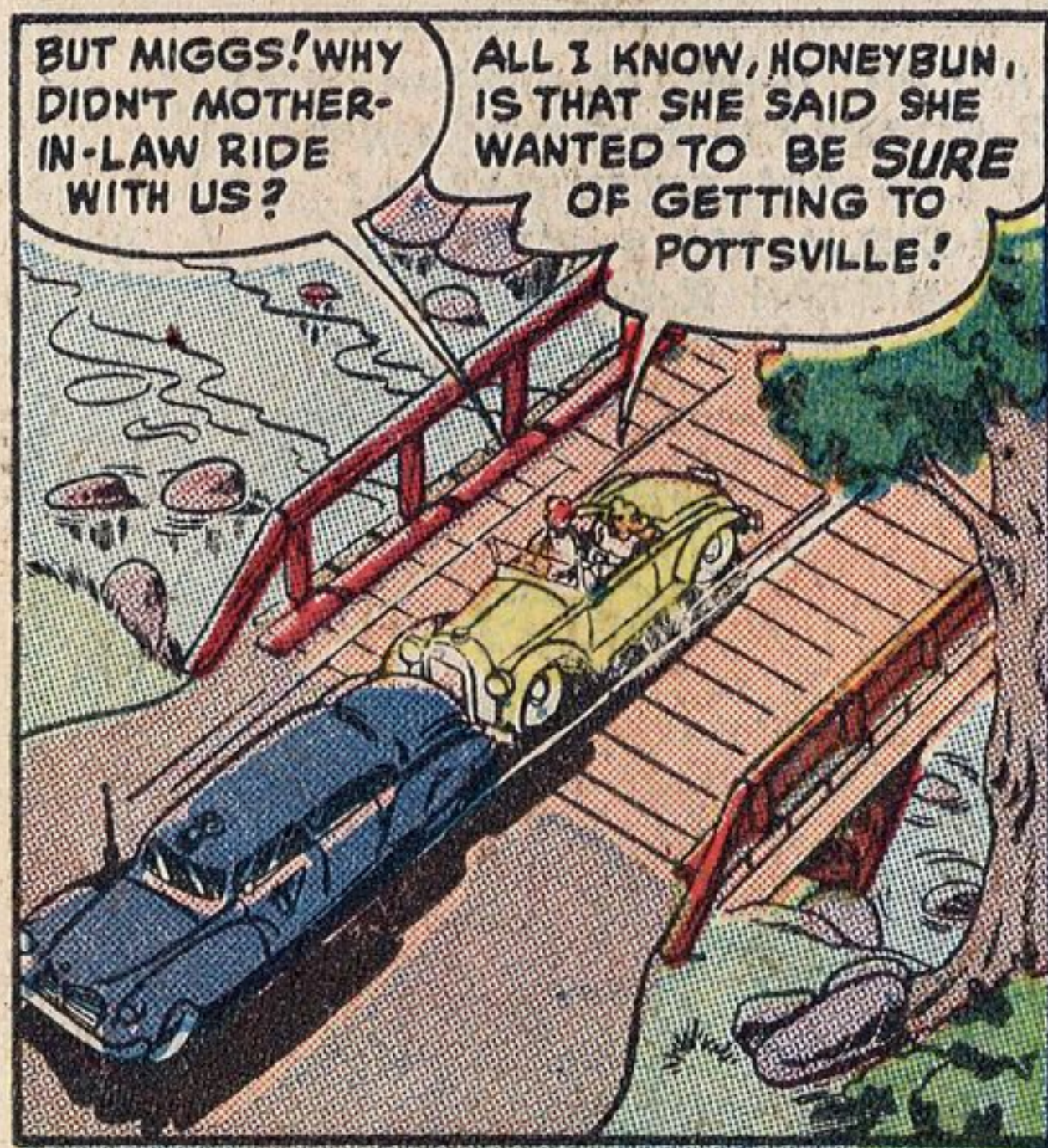
QUIET! DO YOU WANT TO GET US KILLED, TOO?

FREE-ECK

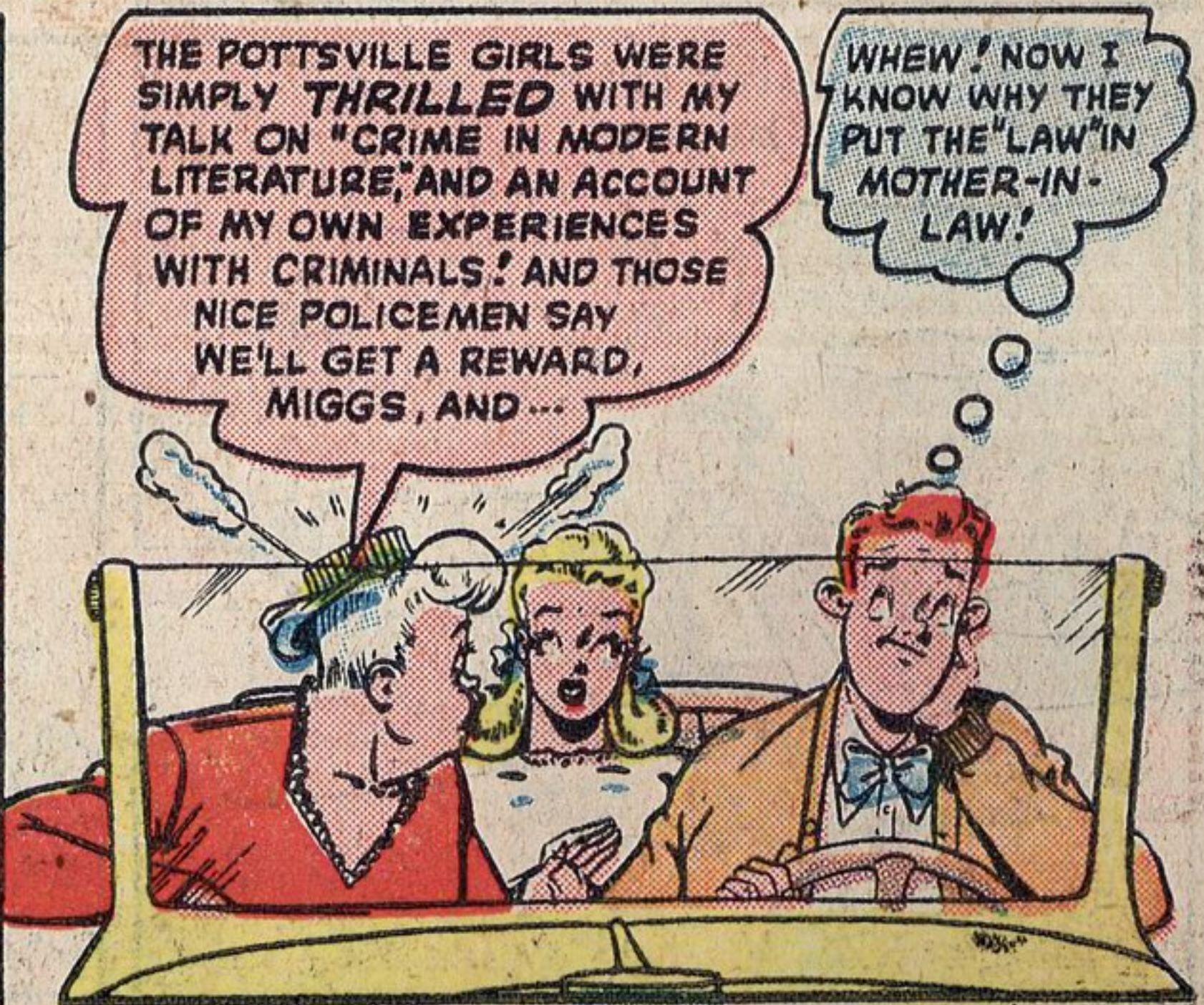
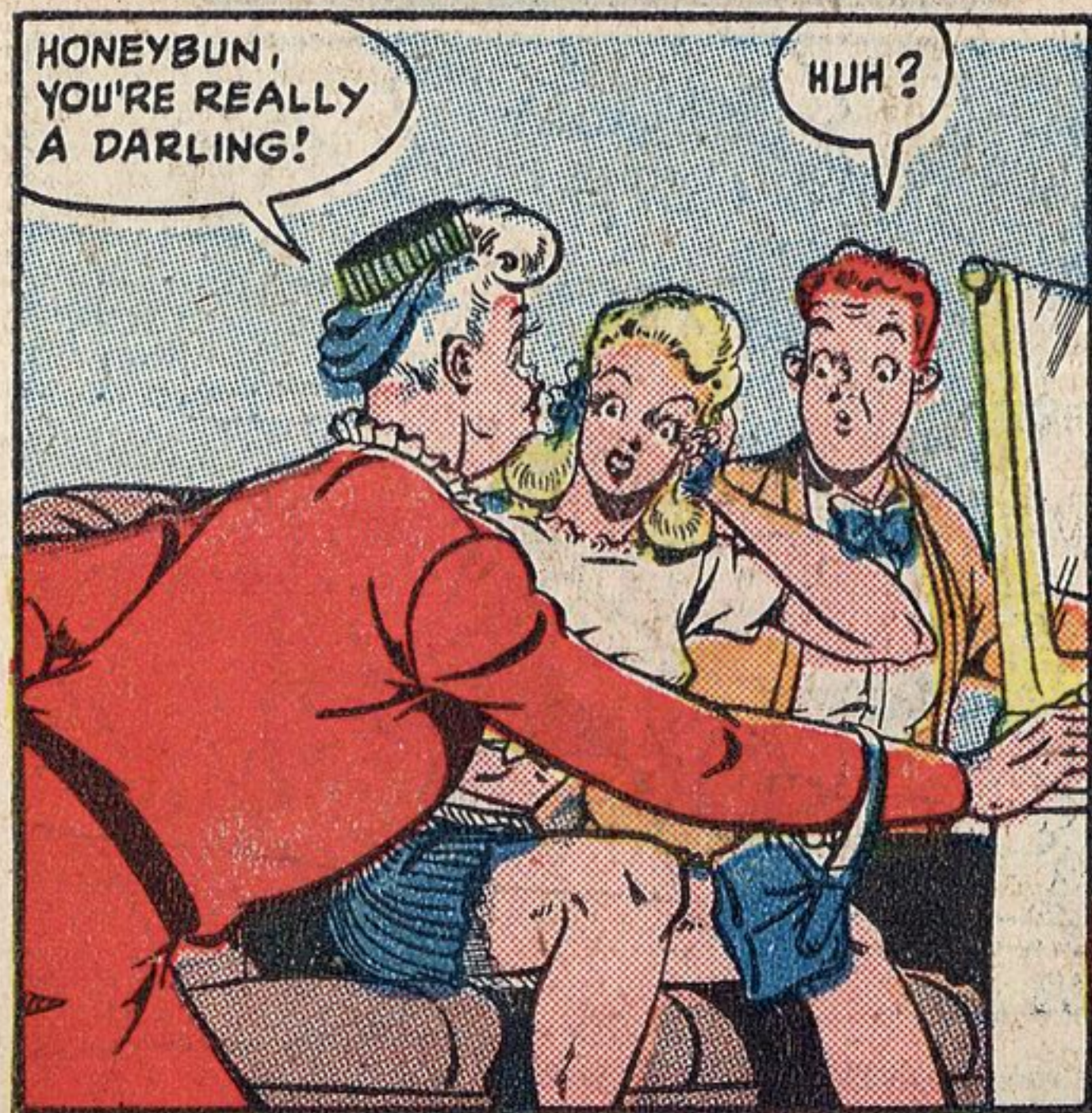
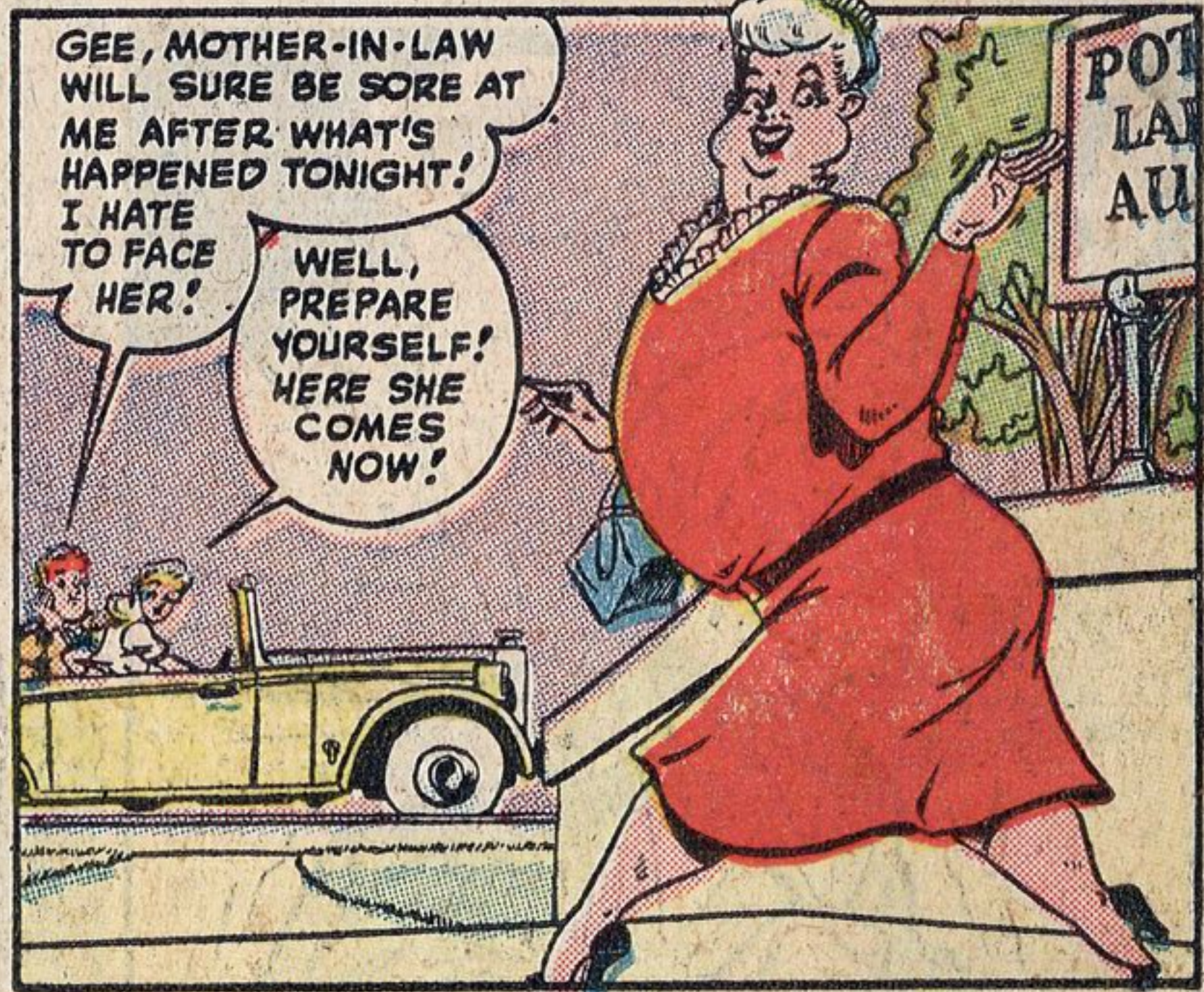




POLICE COMICS



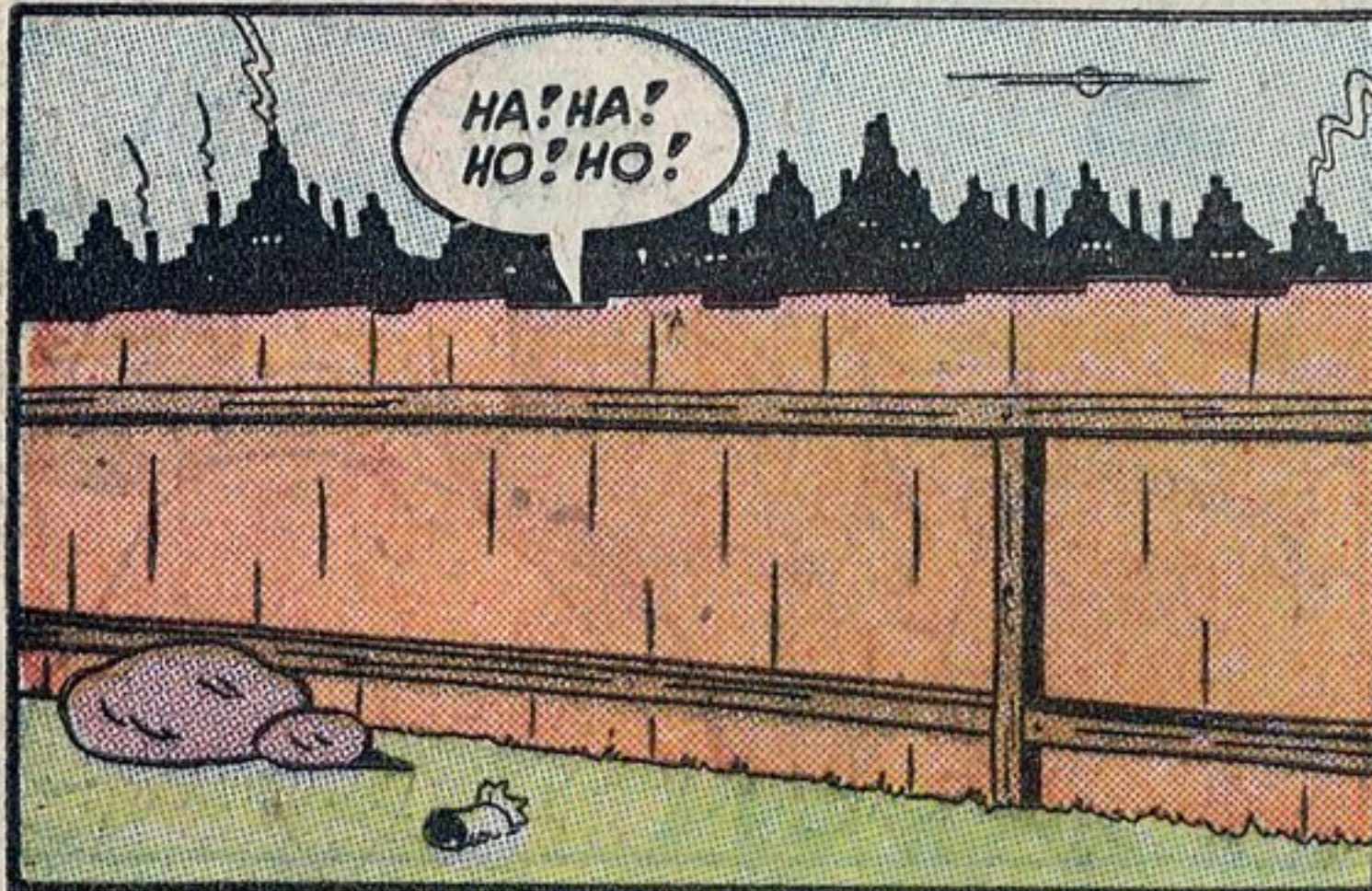
THREE HOURS LATER...



SPECKS



HA! HA!
HO! HO!



HO! HO! WHAT
A SENSE O' HUMOR
I GOT-- HA! HA!

A JERK'S GOT
MORE BRAINS THAN
ROCKY! HA! HA!

ROCKY

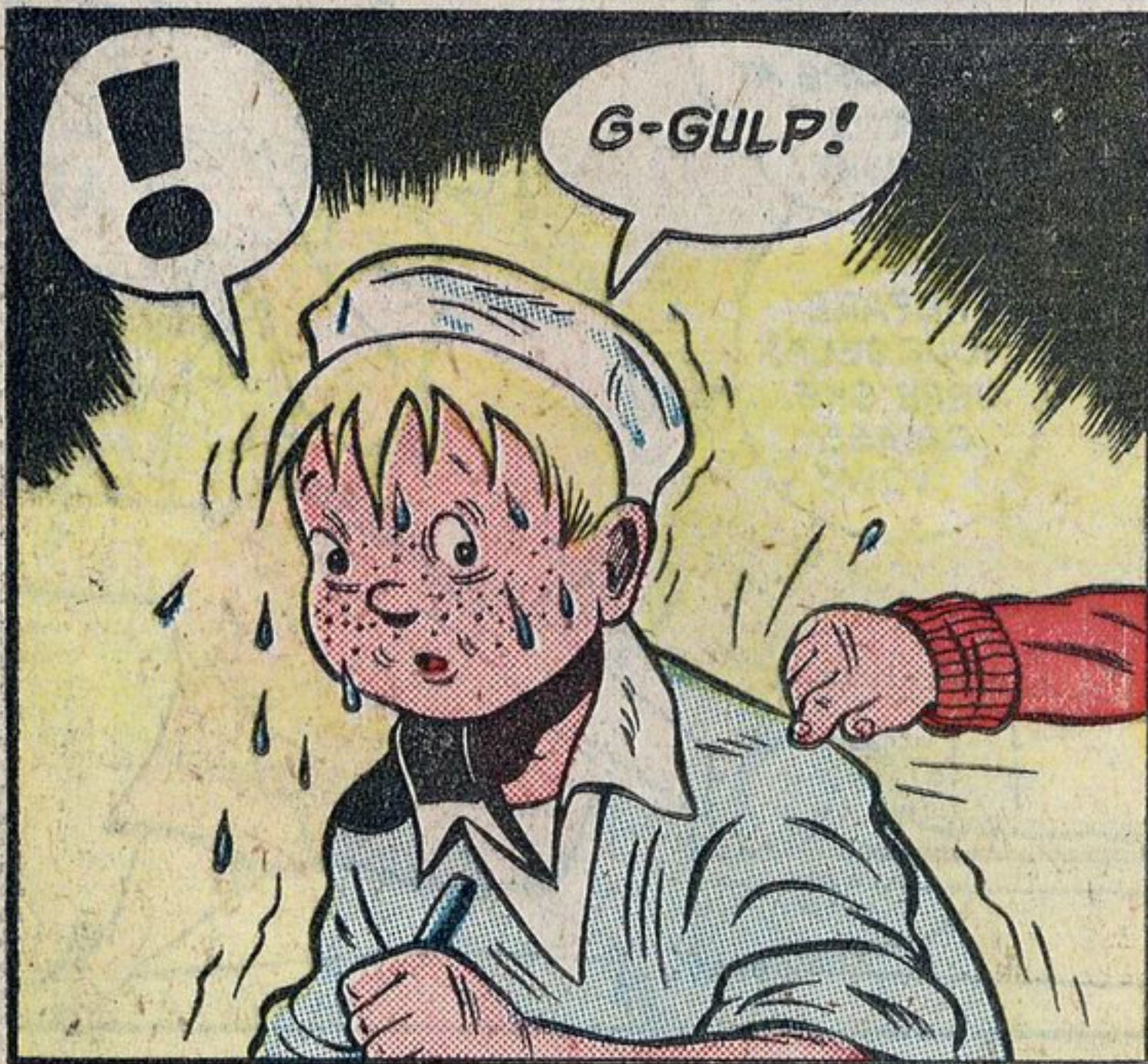
IF ROCKY HAD
BRAINS--THEY'D
STILL BE IN HIS
FOOTS! HA! HA!

ROCKY'S A LUNK!
HA! HA!

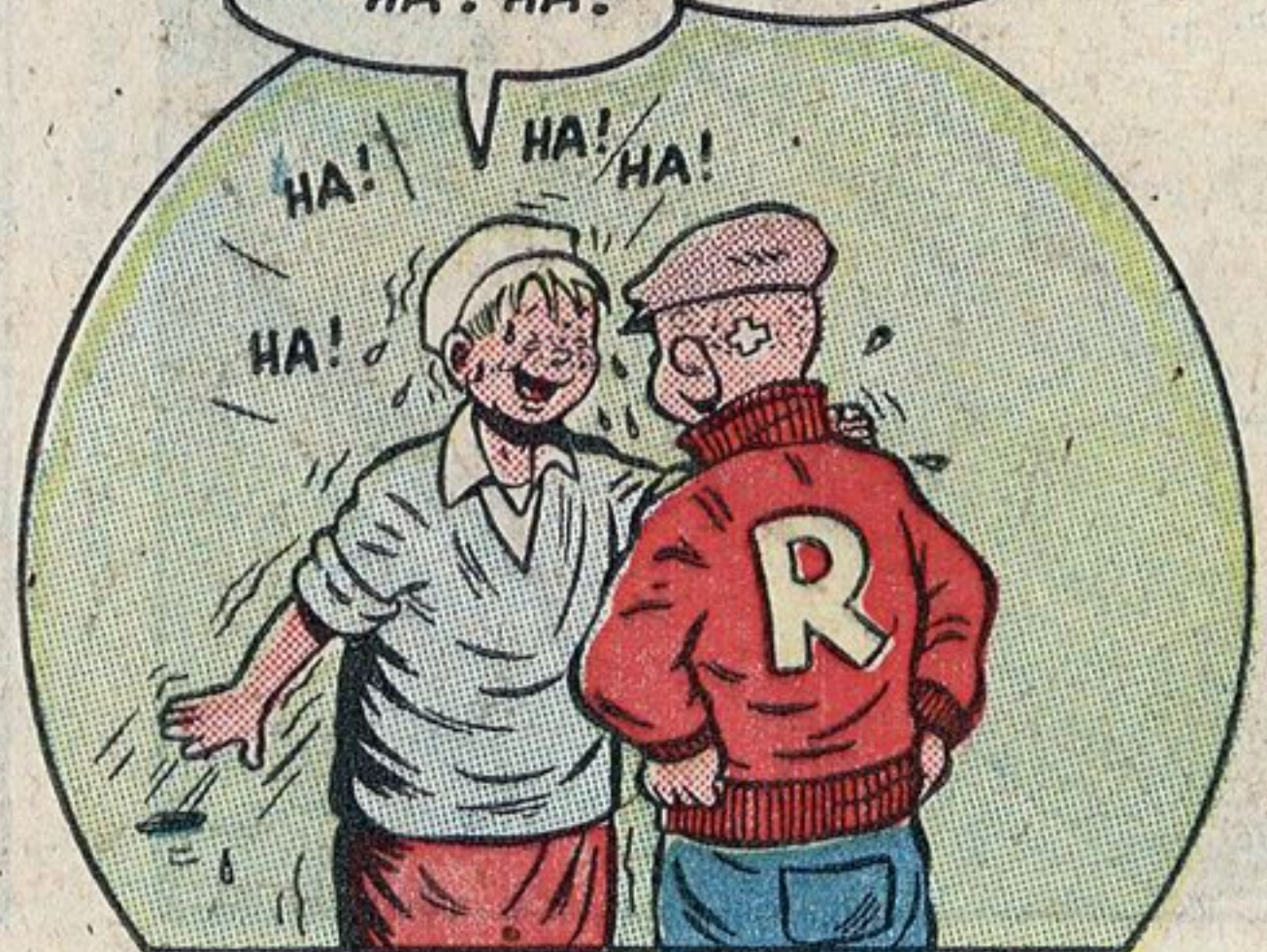
IF YOU'RE T'INK
FRANKENSTEIN
WAS SOMETHIN',
TAKE A LOOK AT
ROCKY! HA!
HA!



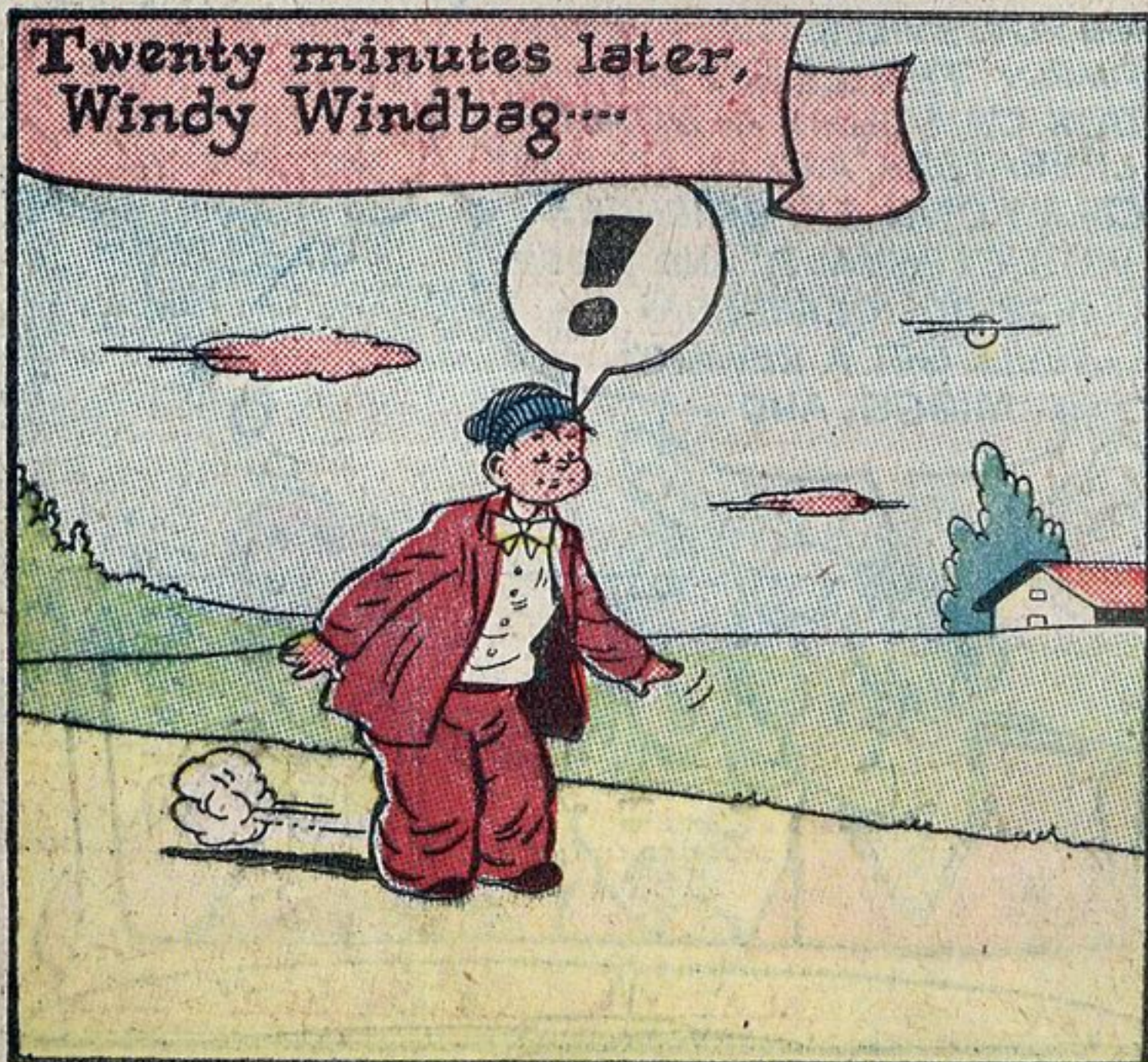
G-GULP!



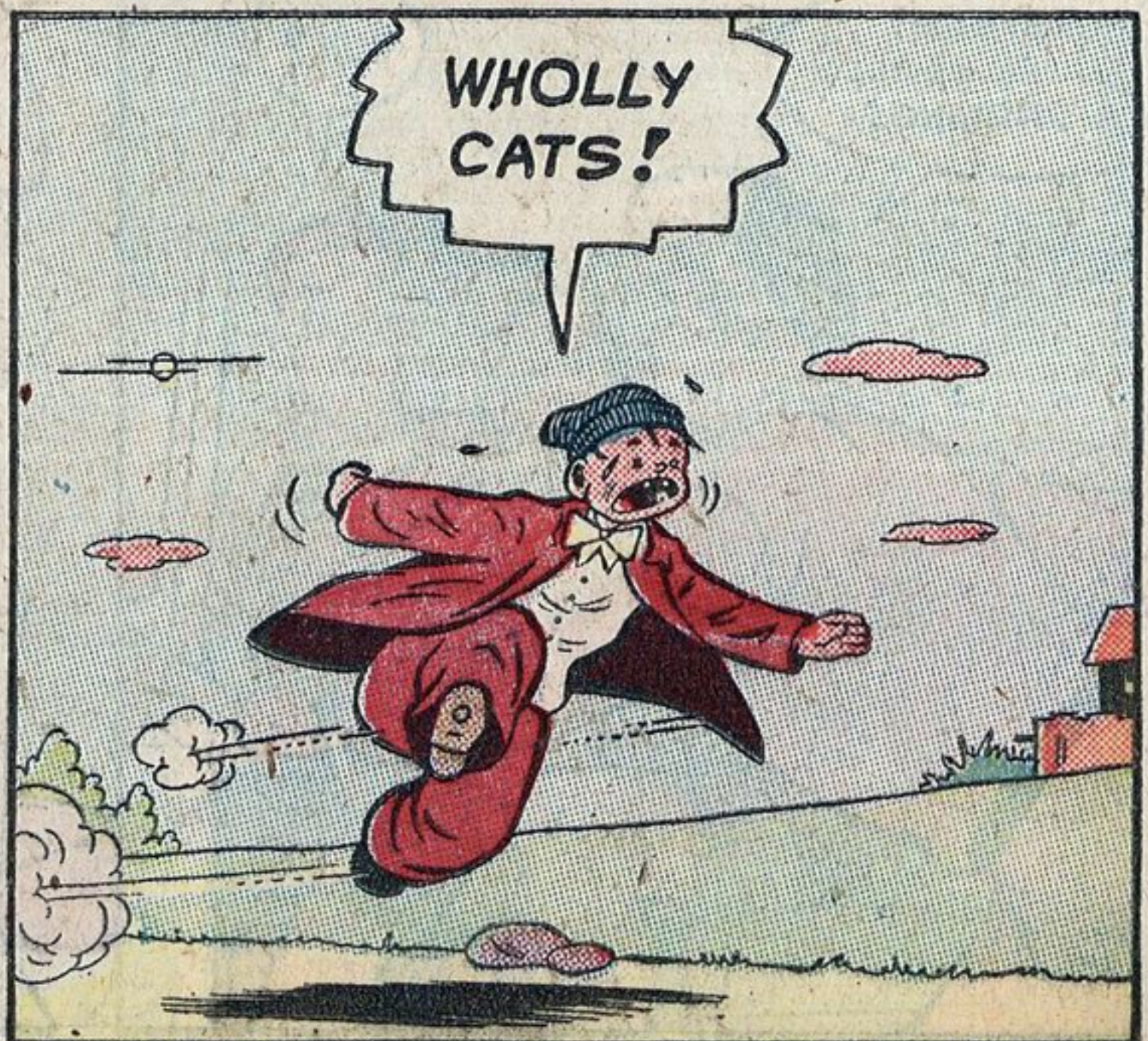
HA! HA! H-HELLO, MISTAH
R-ROCKY! N-NICE DAY, AIN'T
IT? HA! HA! GULP! HA! HA!
D-DIDJA SAY S-SOMETHIN',
MISTAH R-ROCKY!
HA! HA!

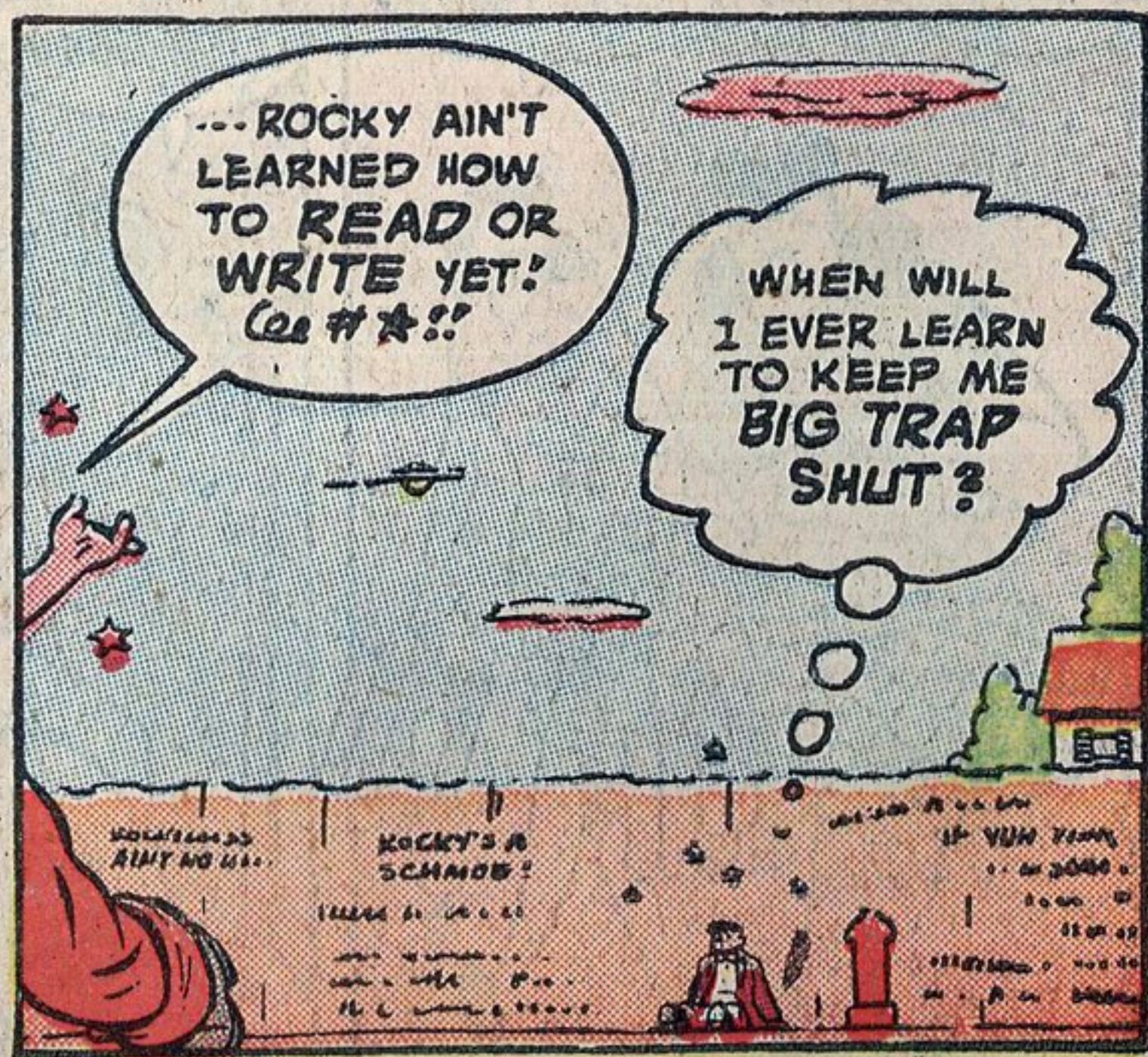
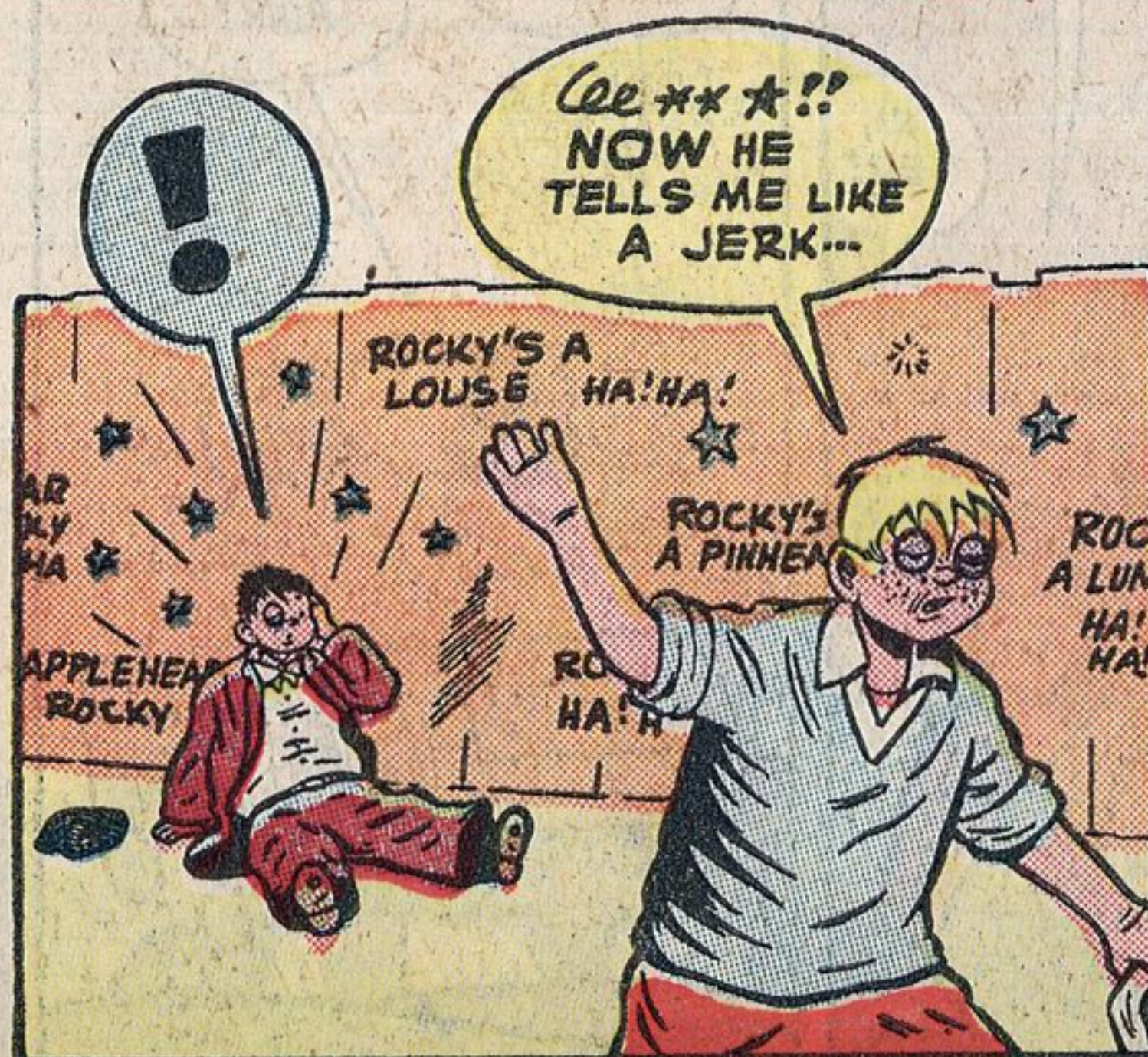
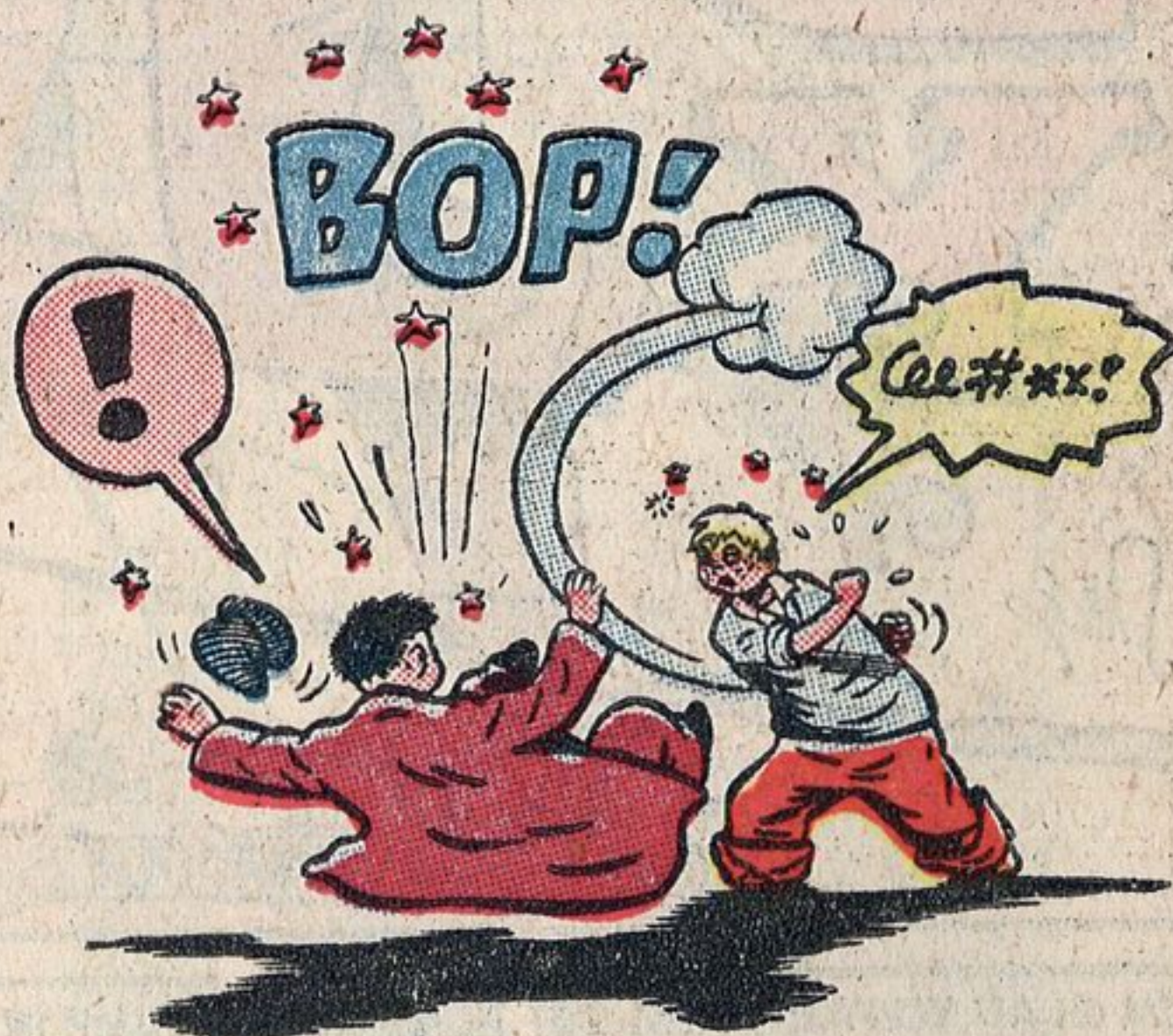
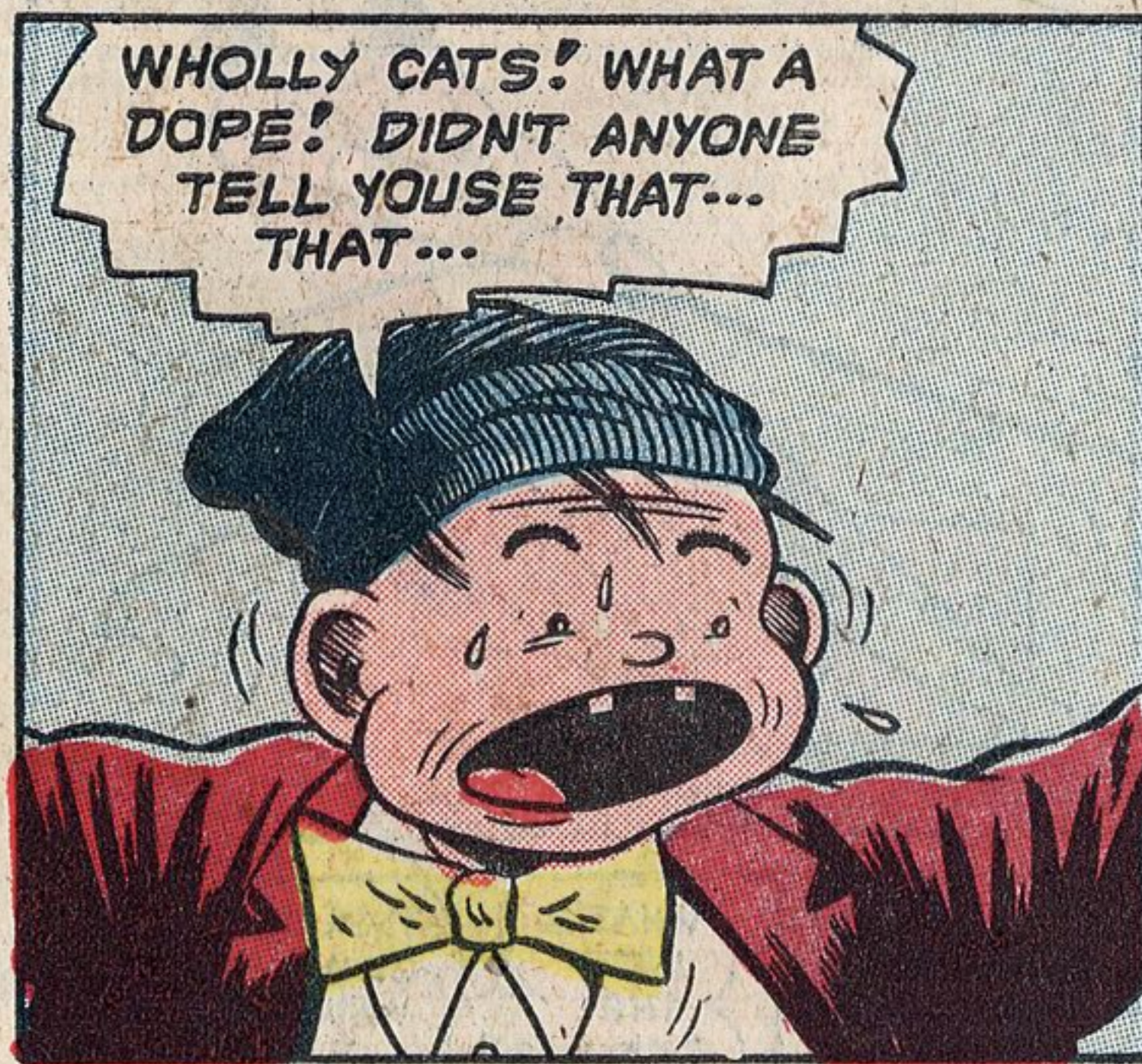
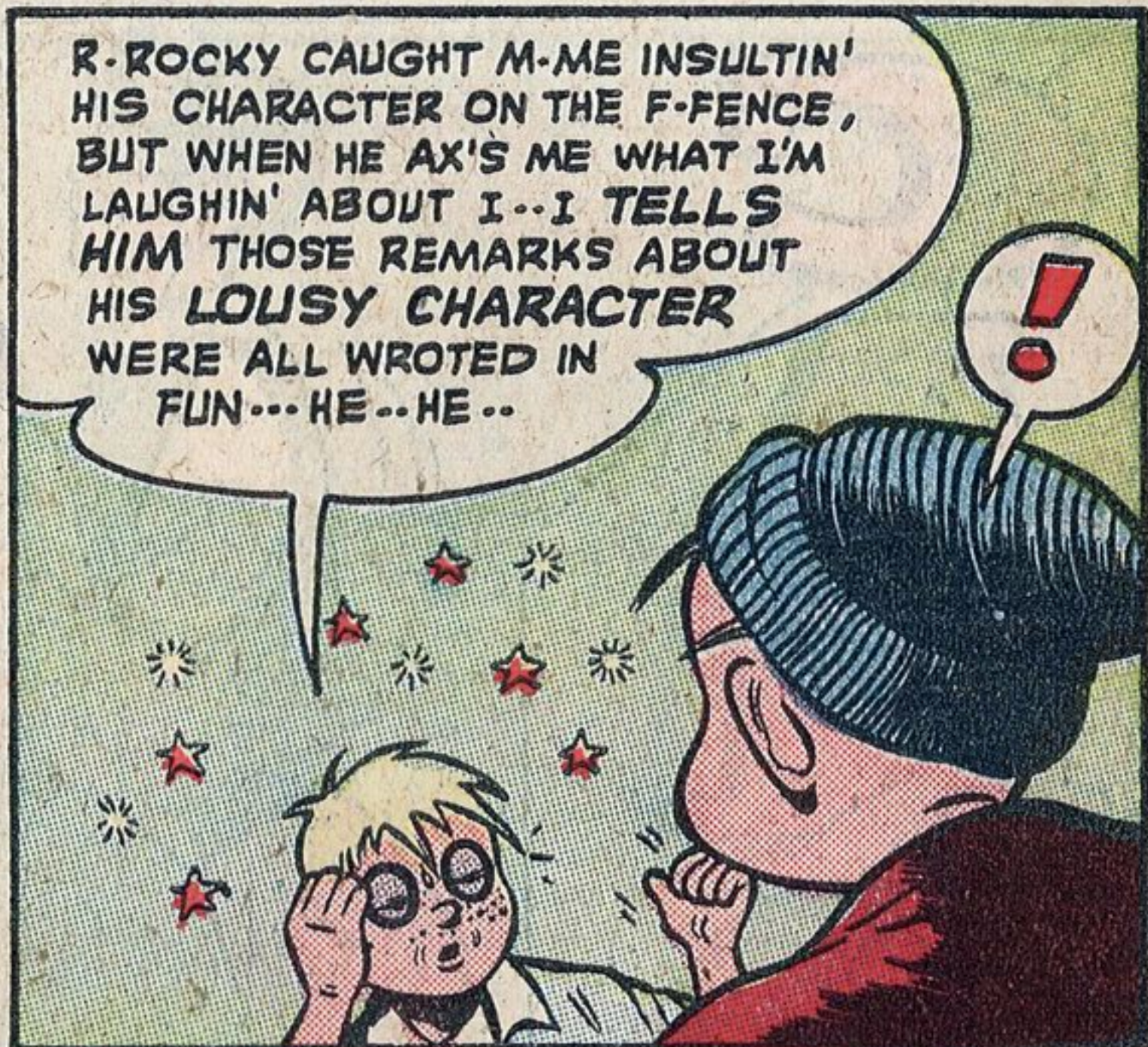
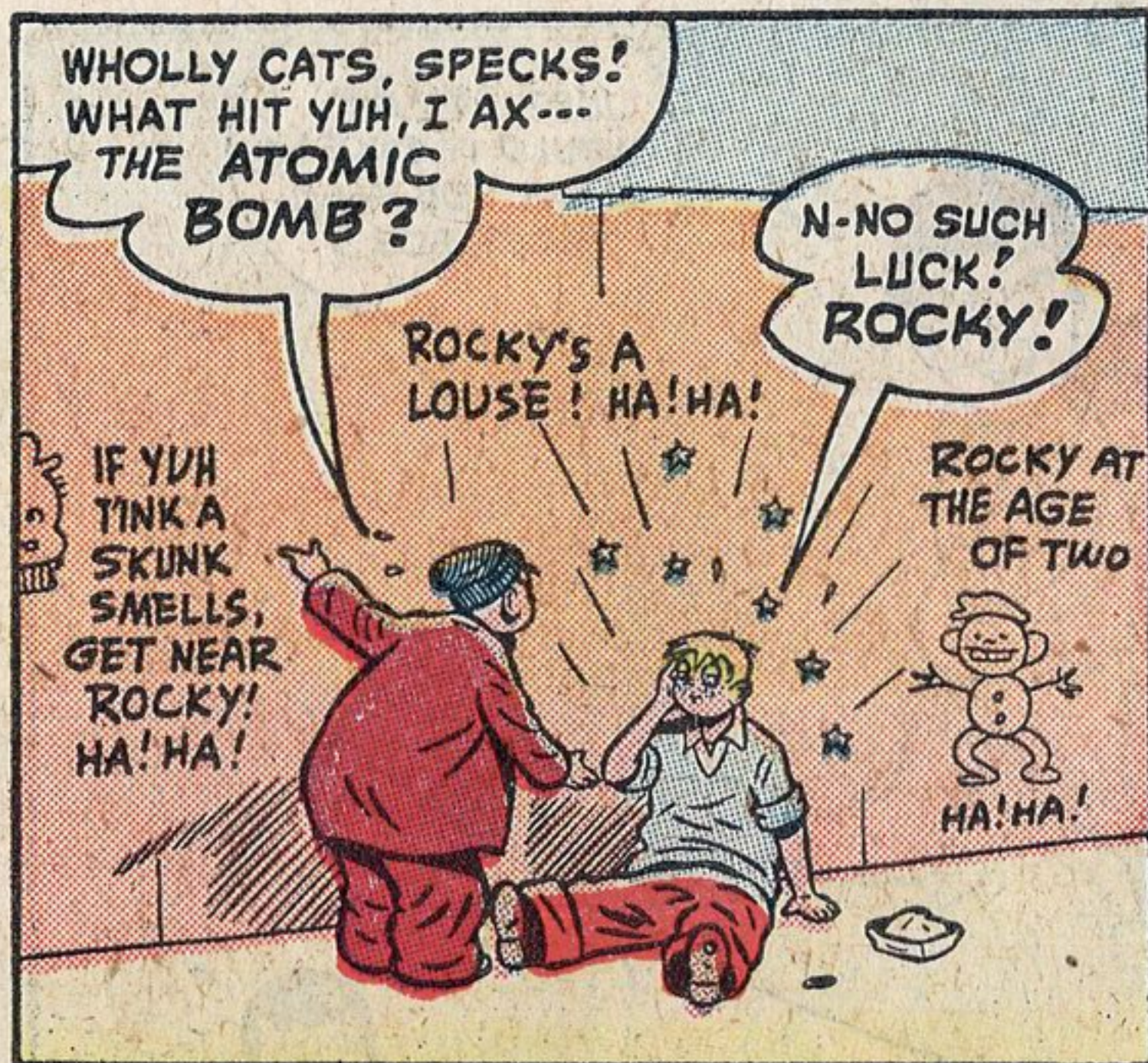


Twenty minutes later,
Windy Windbag...



WHOLLY
CATS!







I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING SKATING WITH ME, CANDY! IT'S BEEN AGES!

I'M SET FOR SOME FANCY PRACTICING, TINA! I WANT TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME!

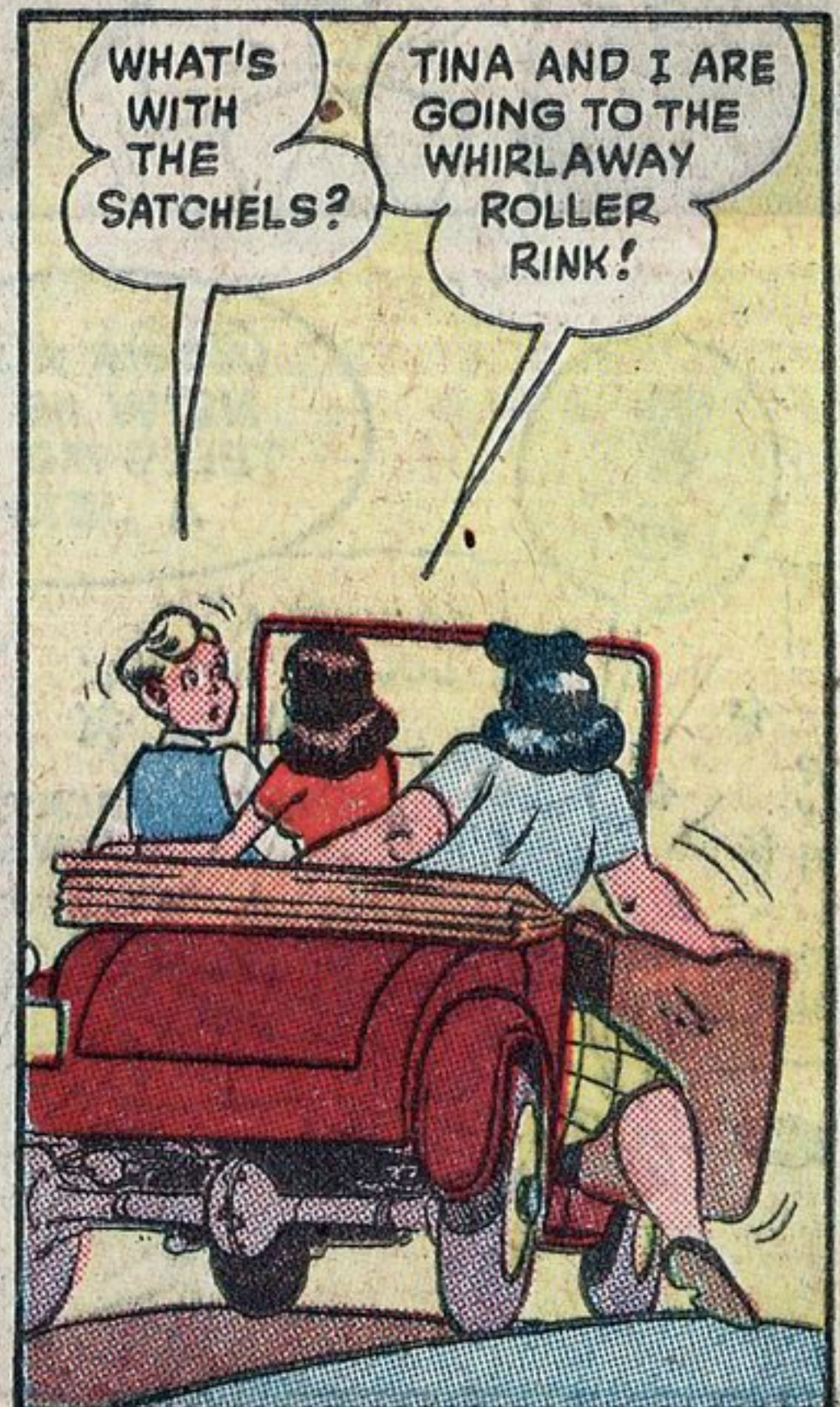
JUMP IN, JILLS! DAWSON'S DELIVERY SERVICE AT YOUR COMMAND!

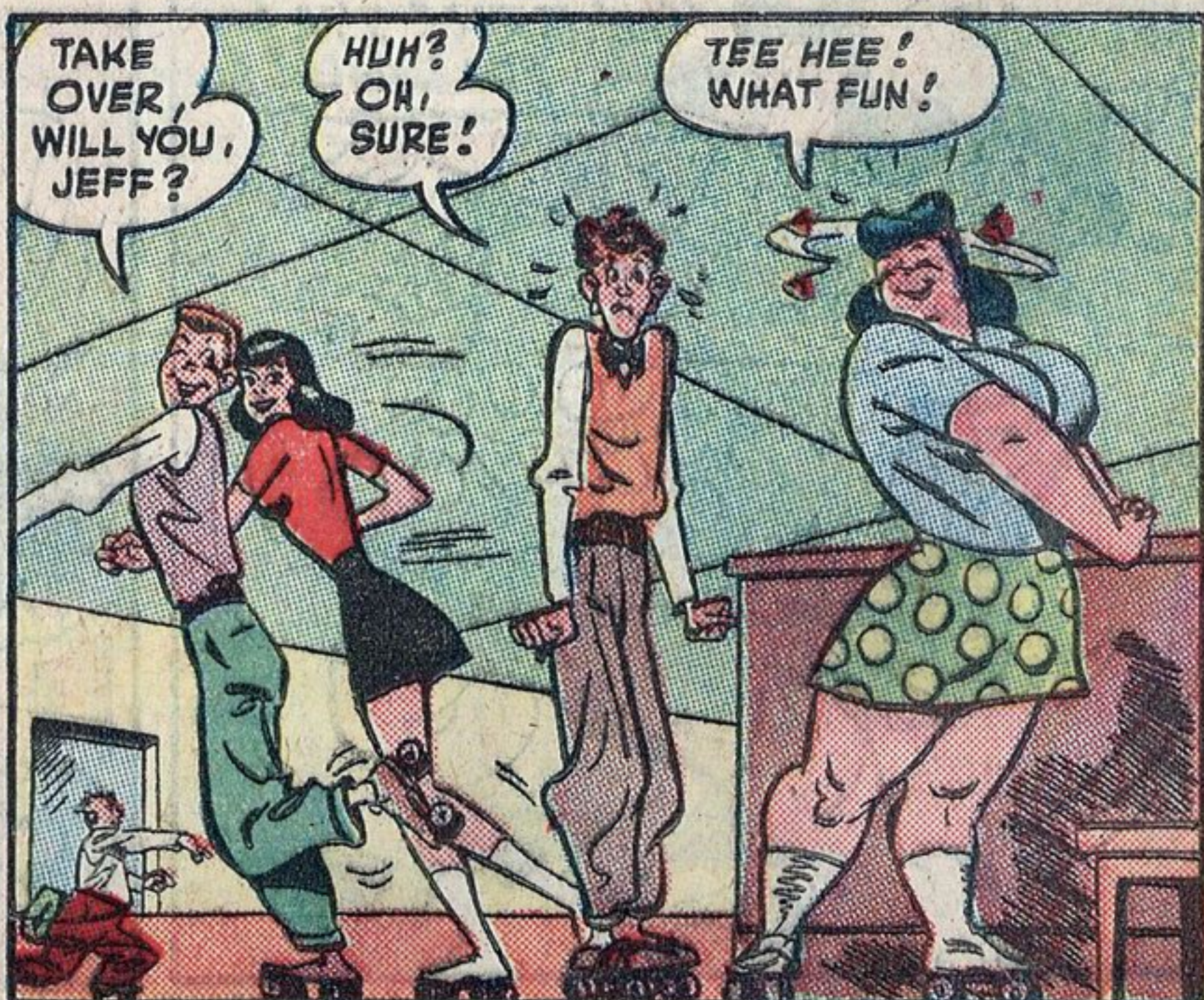
GREETINGS, FLUTTERGUY!

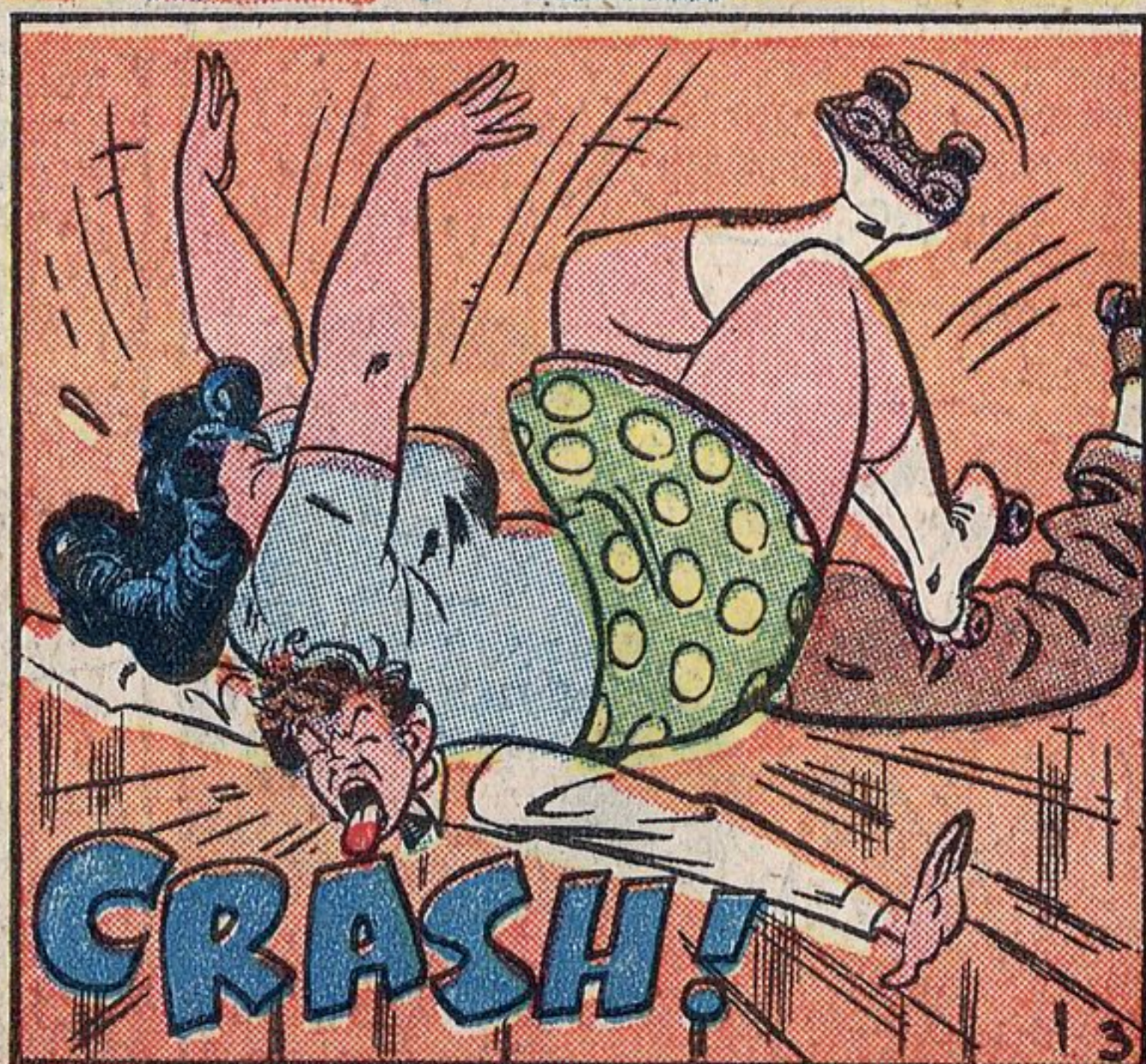
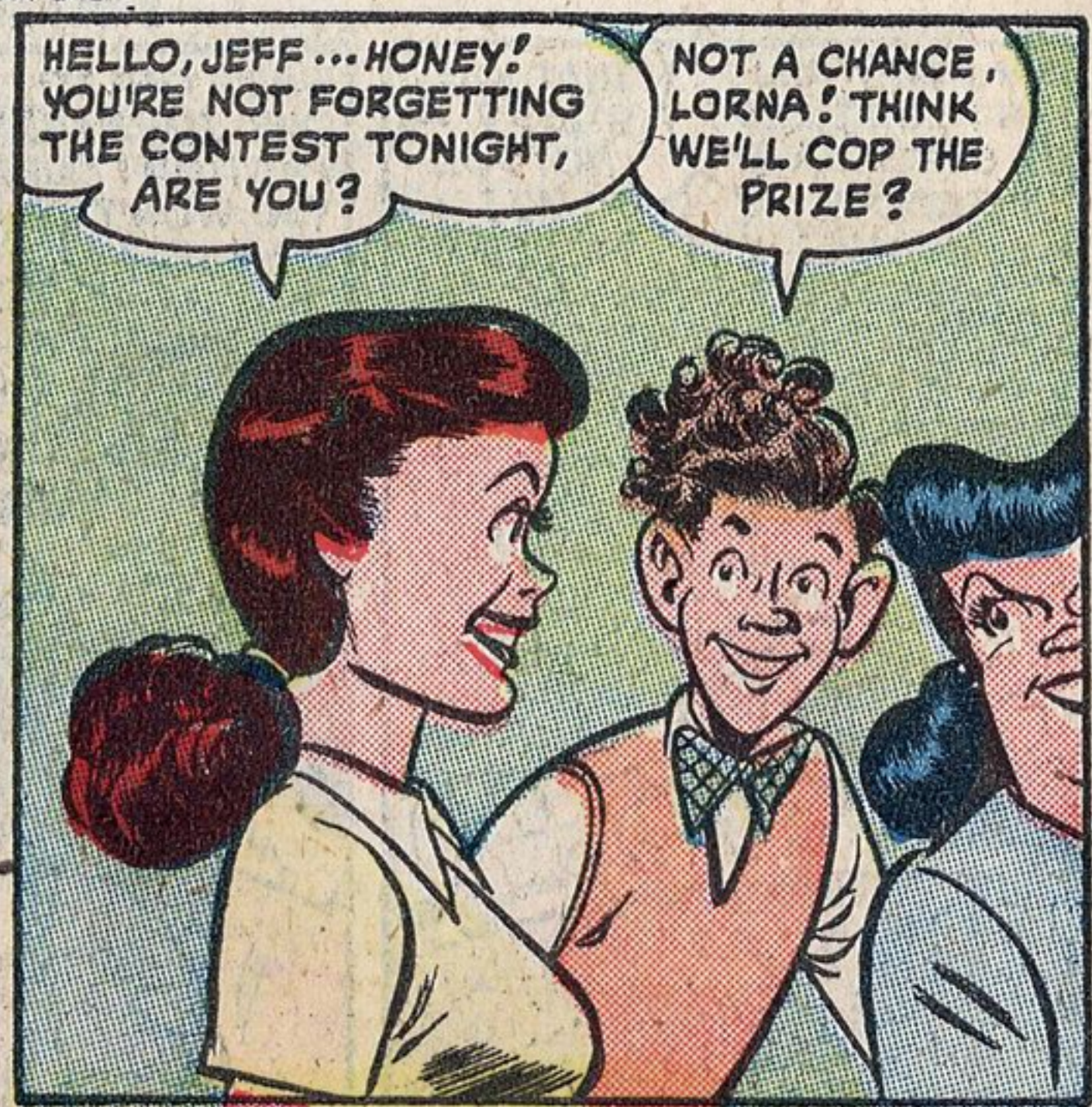
HI, TED!

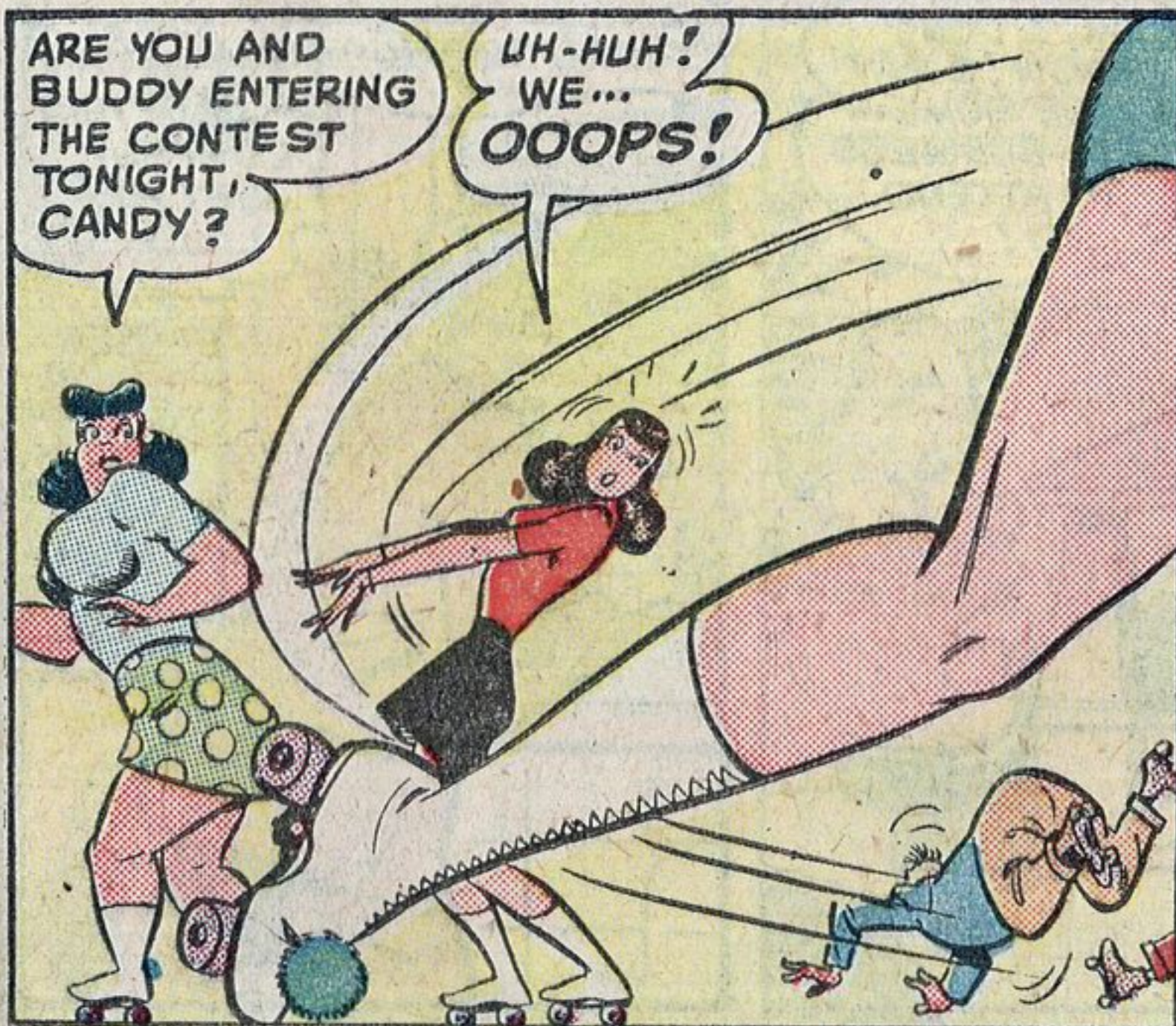
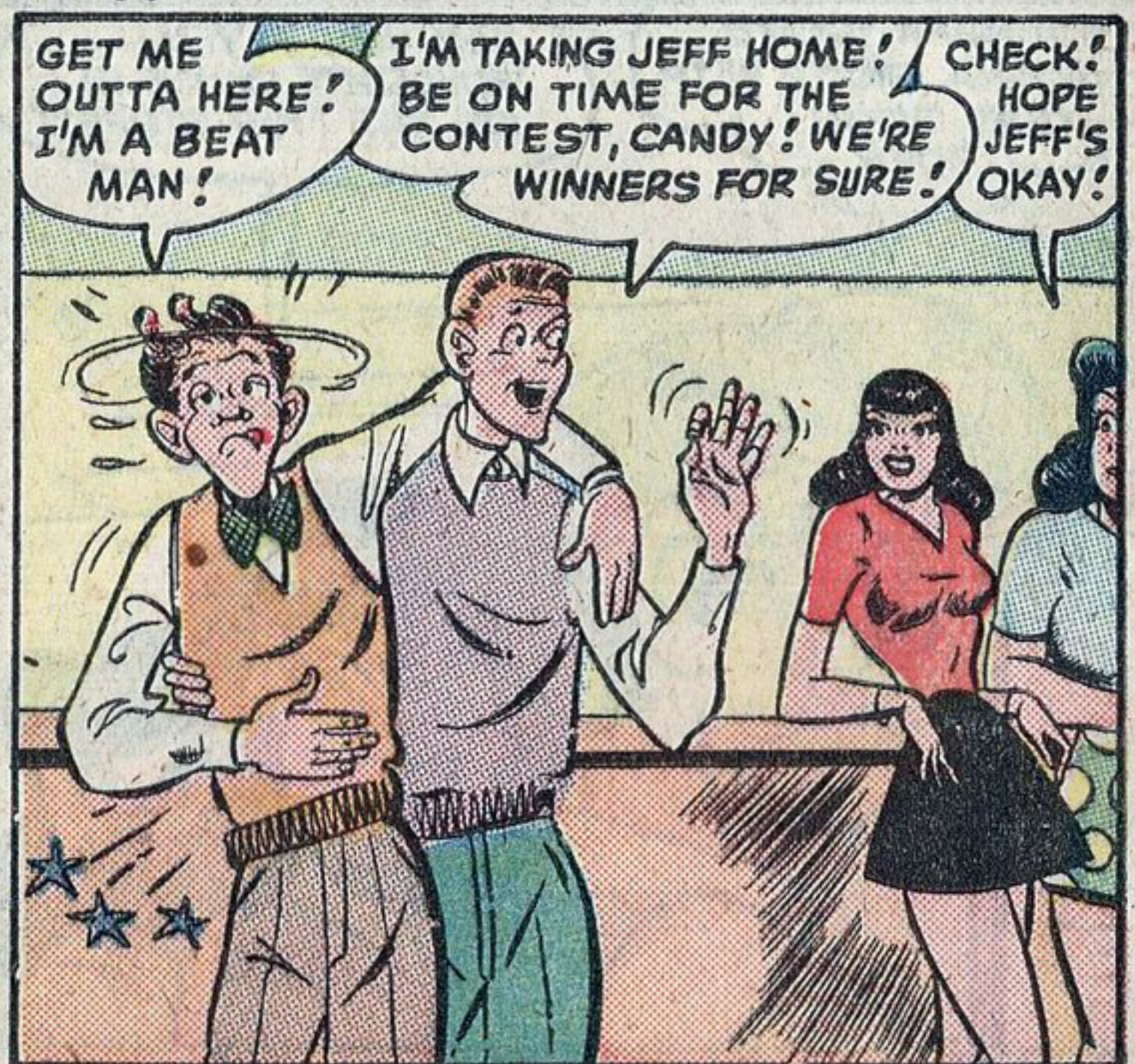
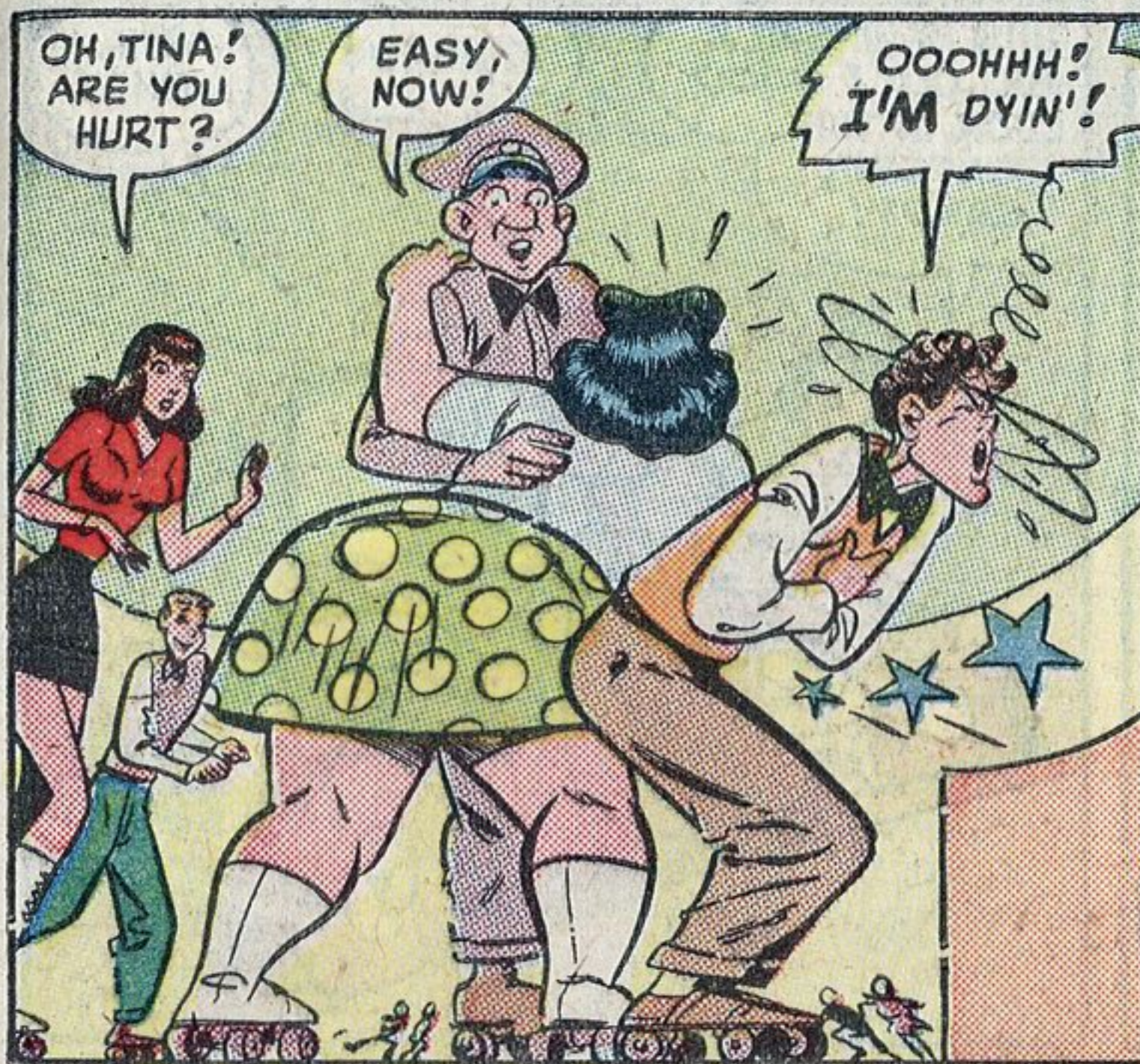
WHAT'S WITH THE SATCHELS?

TINA AND I ARE GOING TO THE WHIRLAWAY ROLLER RINK!

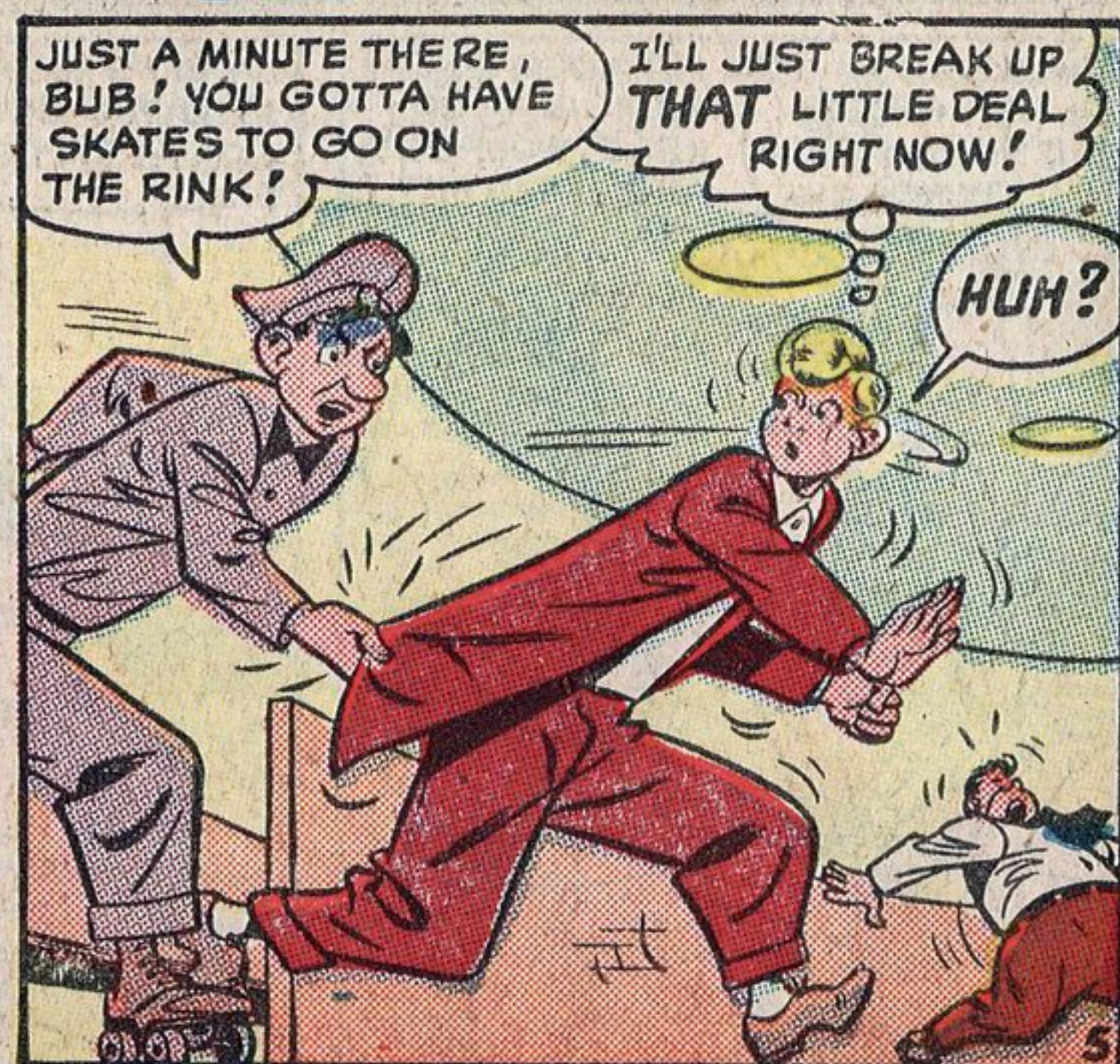
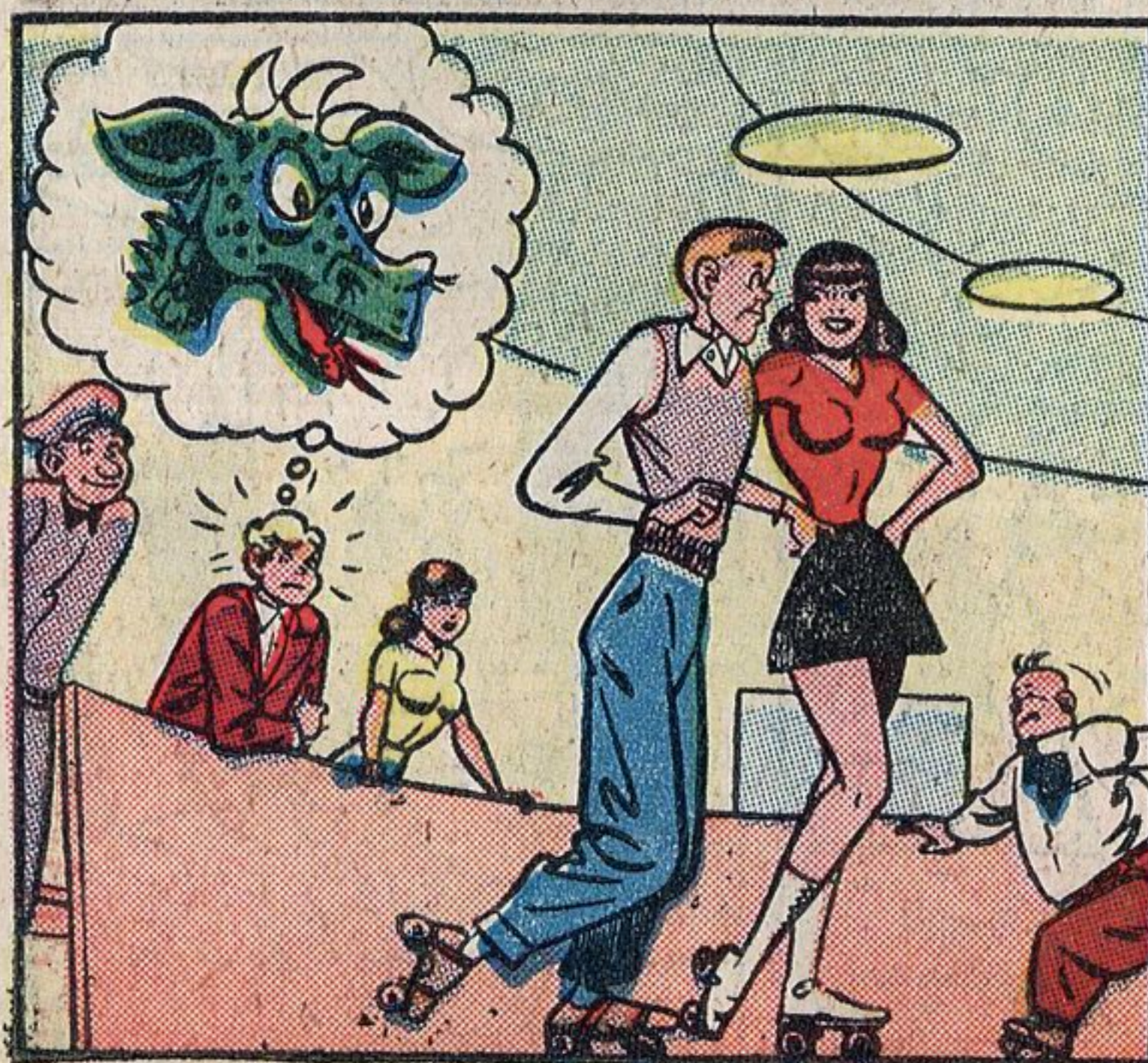
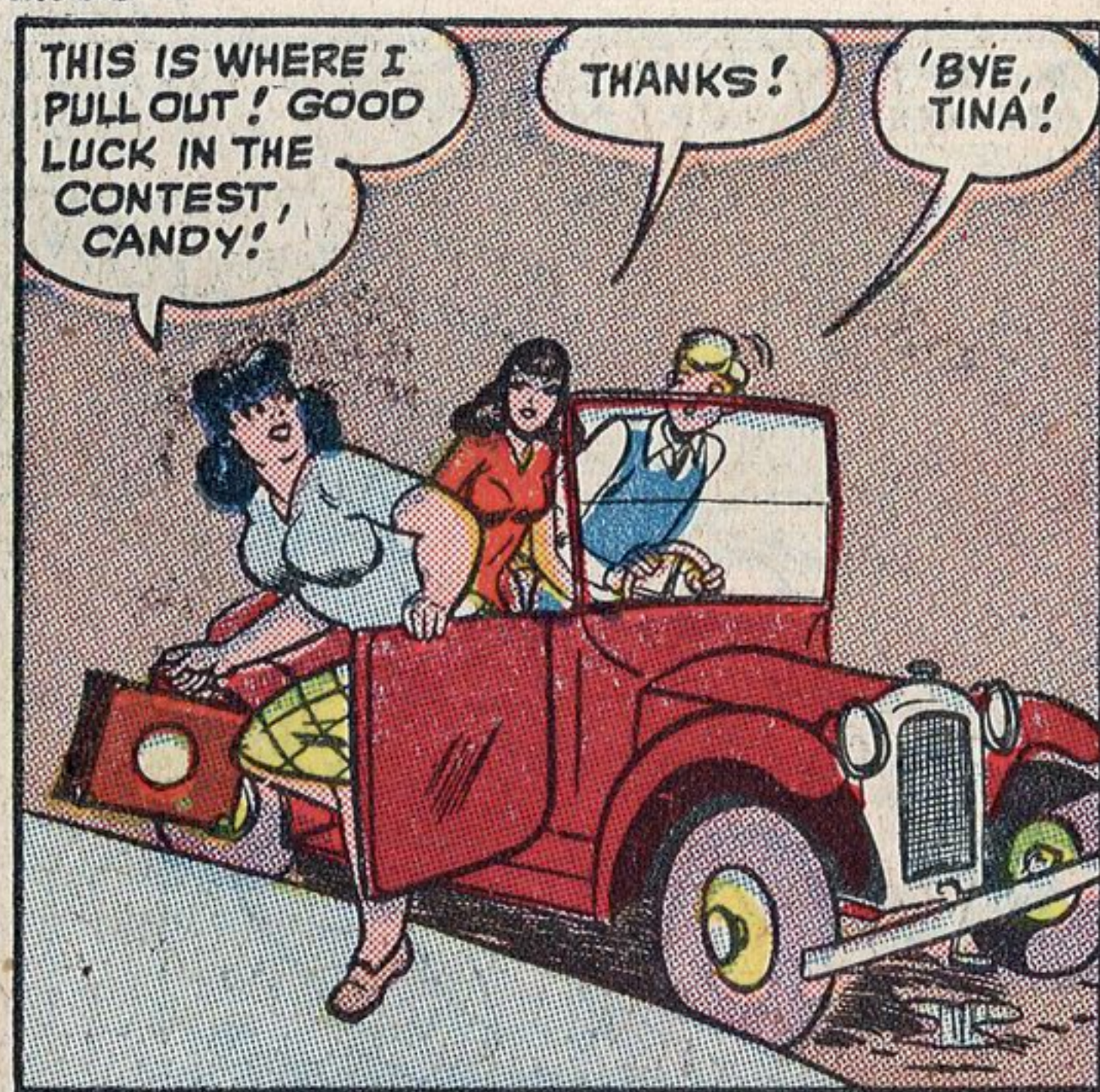
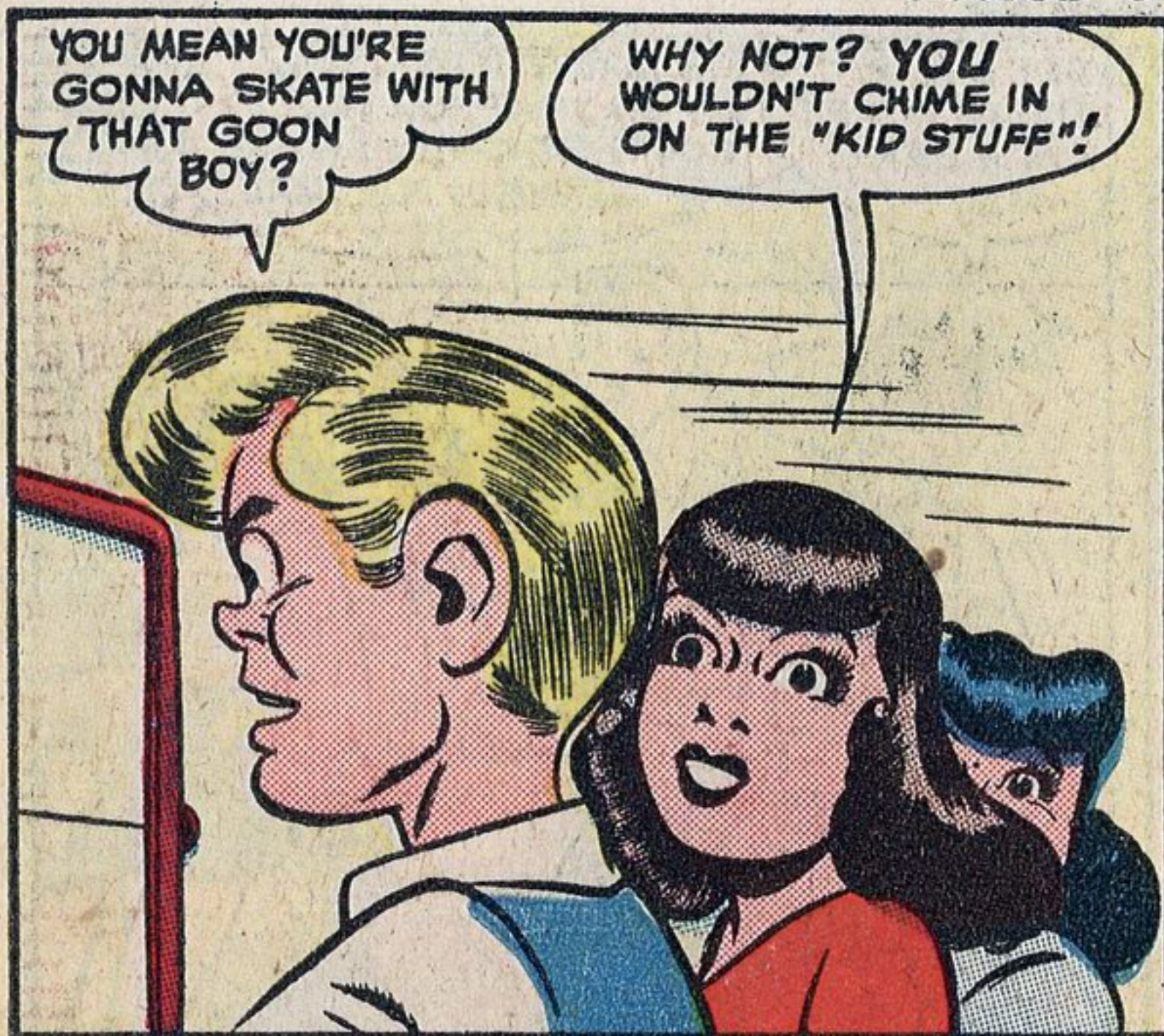


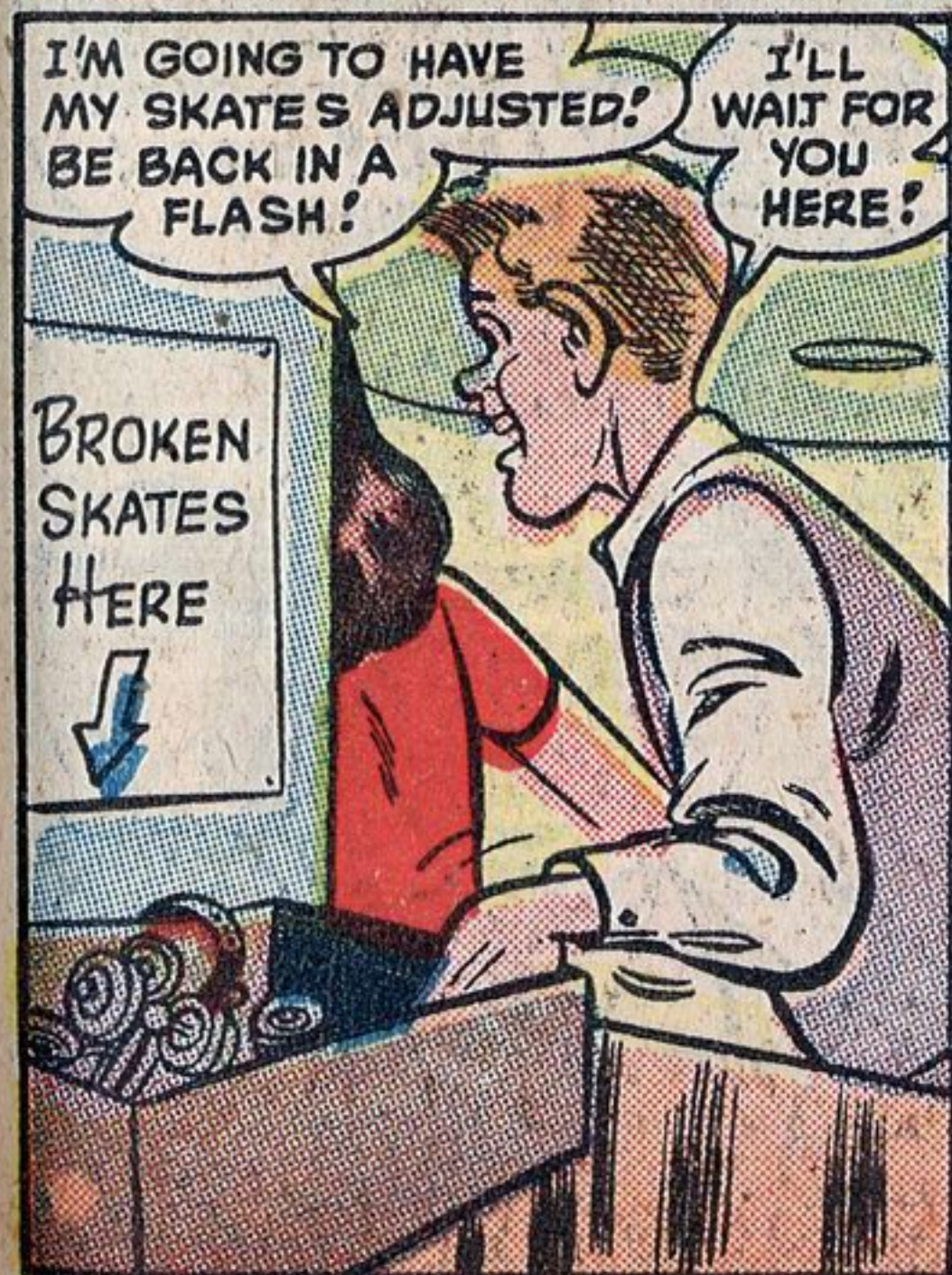
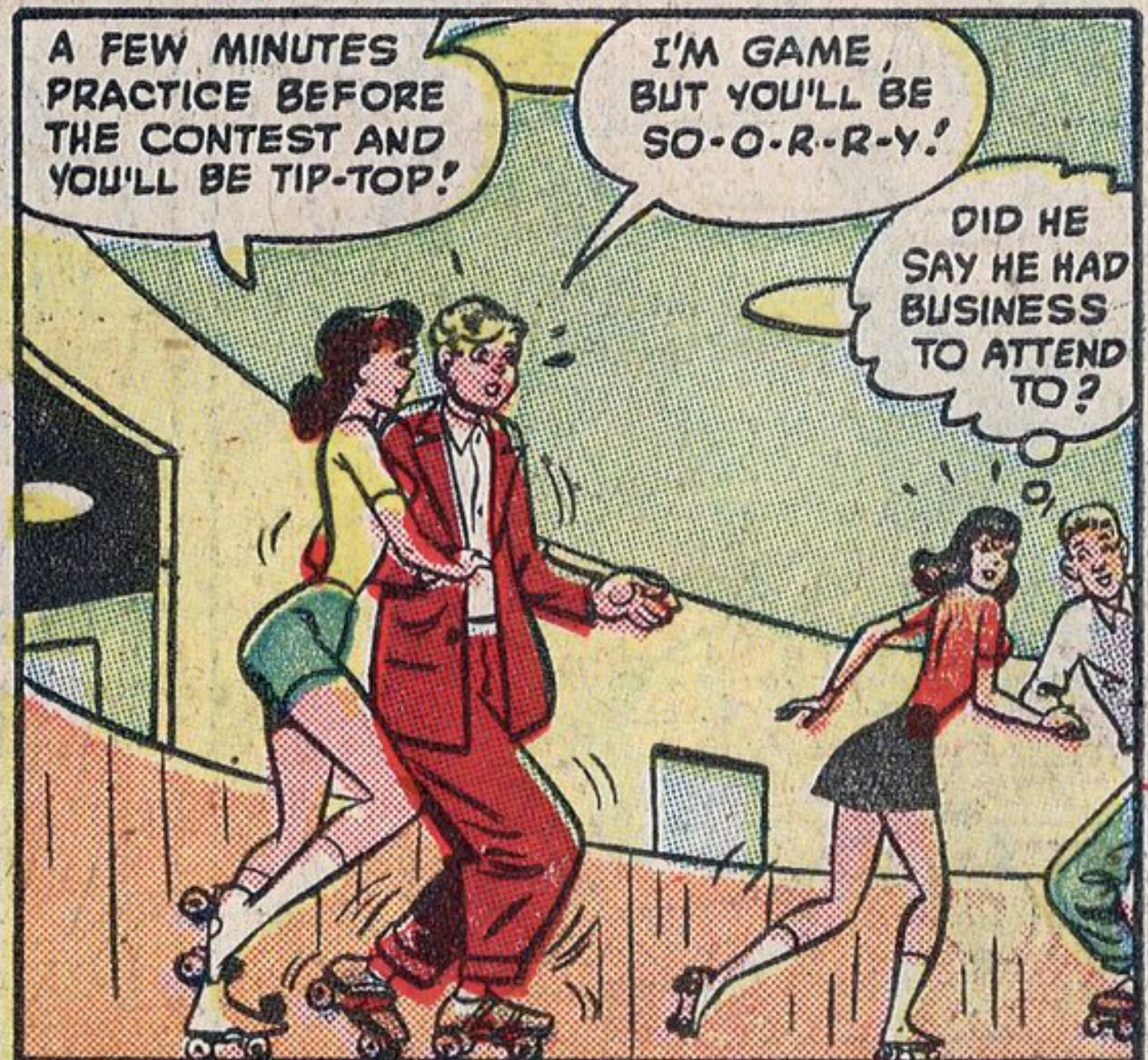
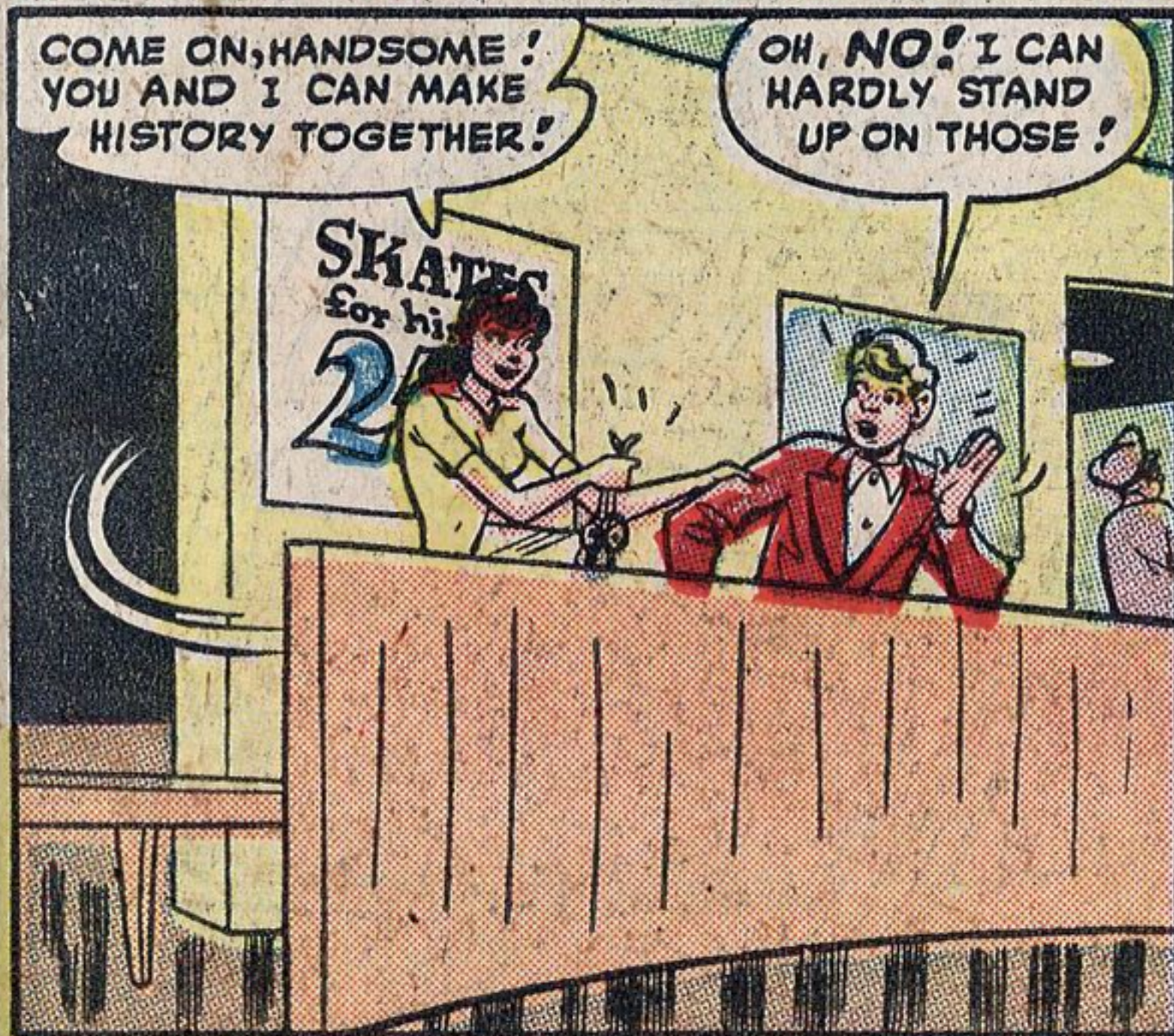
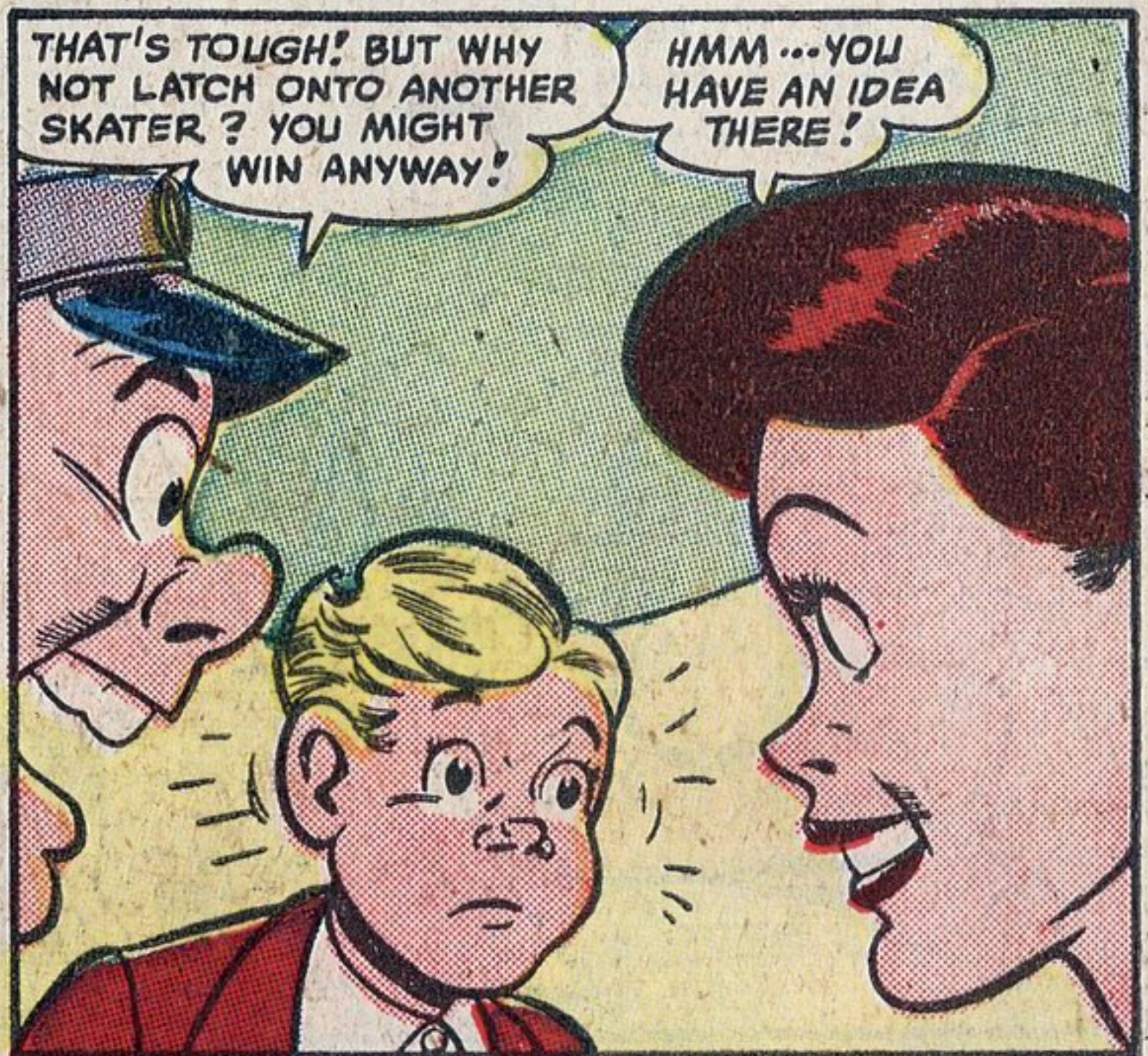






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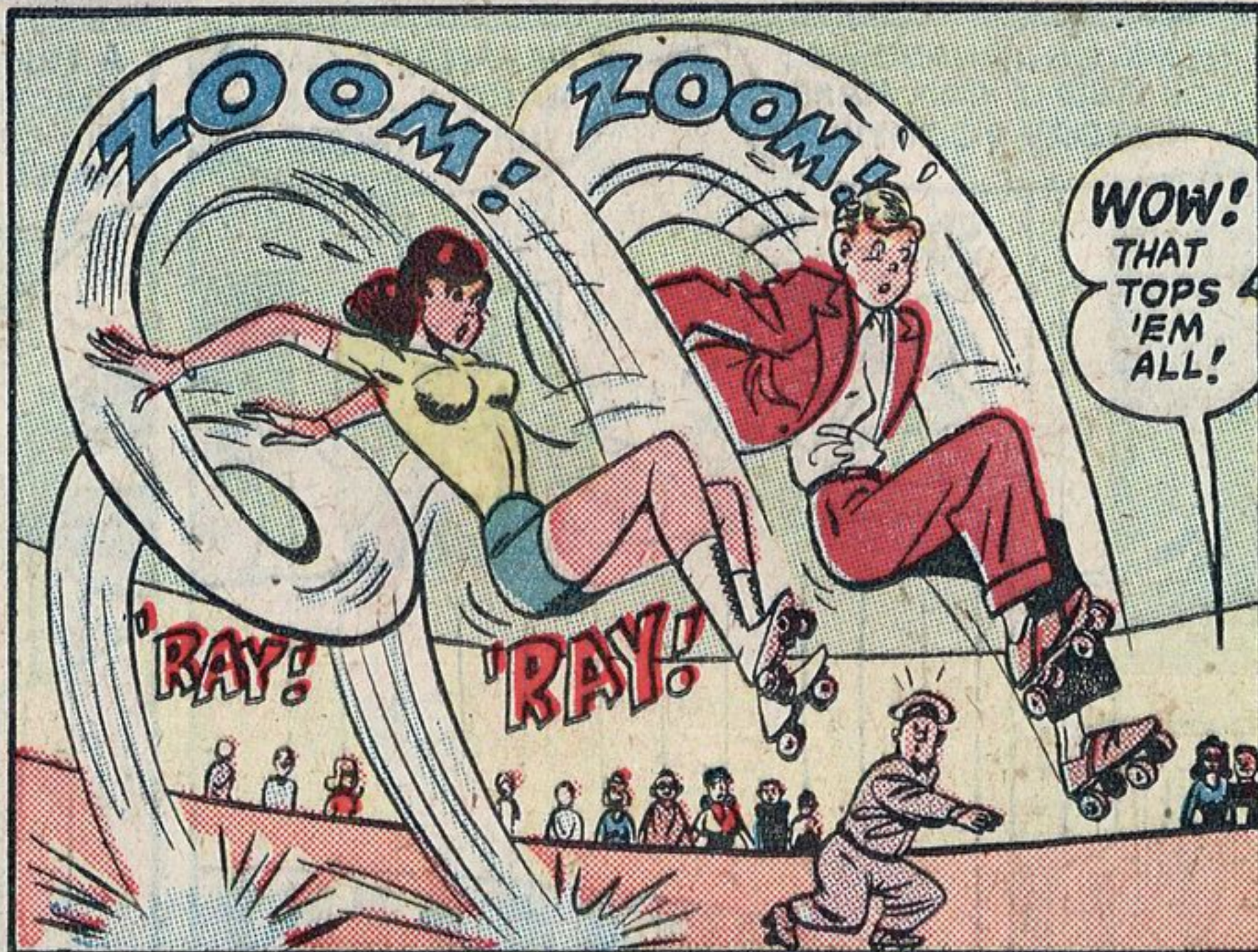
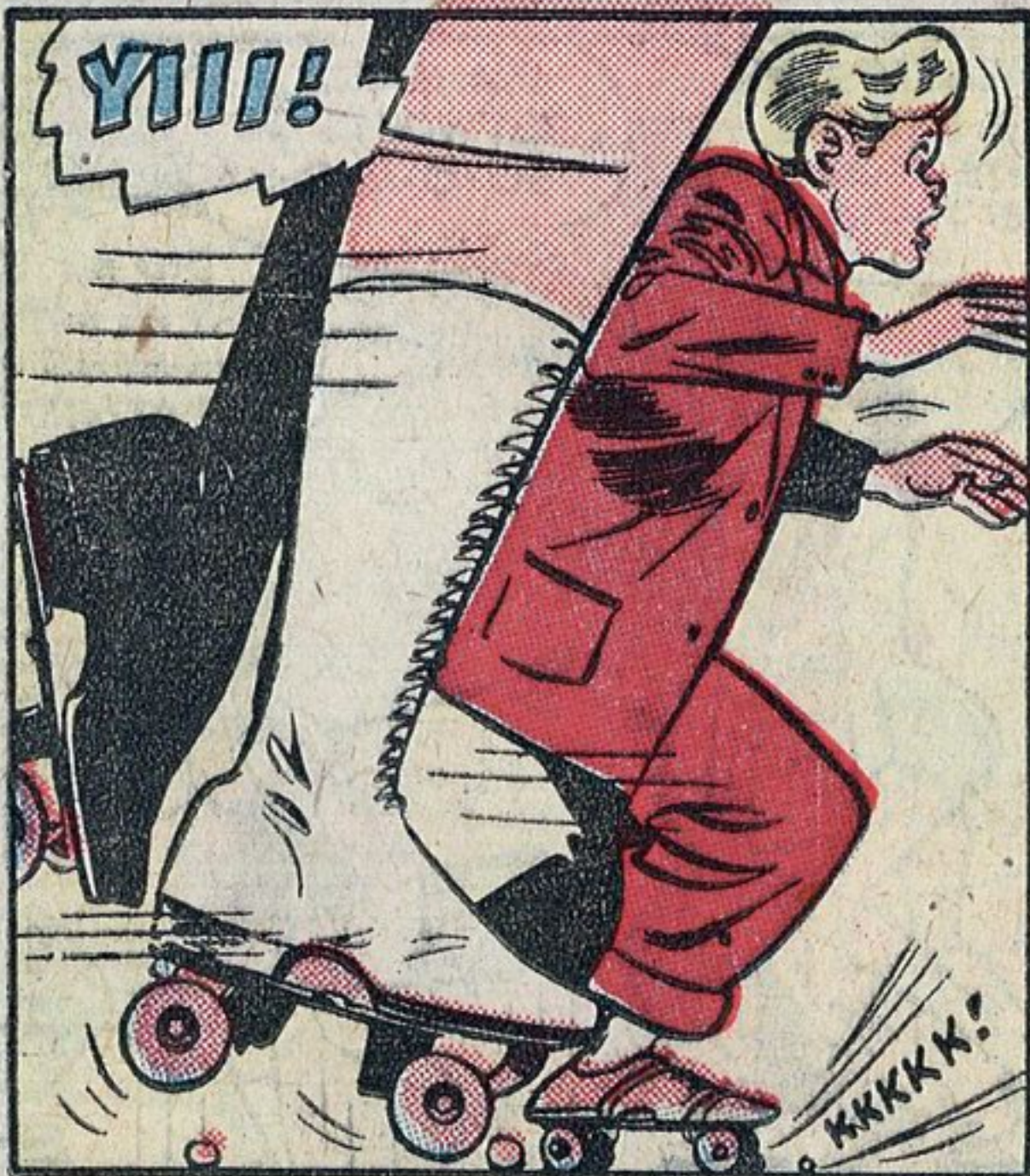
Later... the contest has narrowed down to two couples...



JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD! YOU'RE DOING FINE!

ULP! KEEP TELLIN' ME!

NOW LET'S SEE DAWSON DANCE! HA! HA!



WOW! THAT TOPS 'EM ALL!

... AND WE AWARD THE TROPHY TO YOU FOR DISPLAYING THE MOST ORIGINAL STYLE!



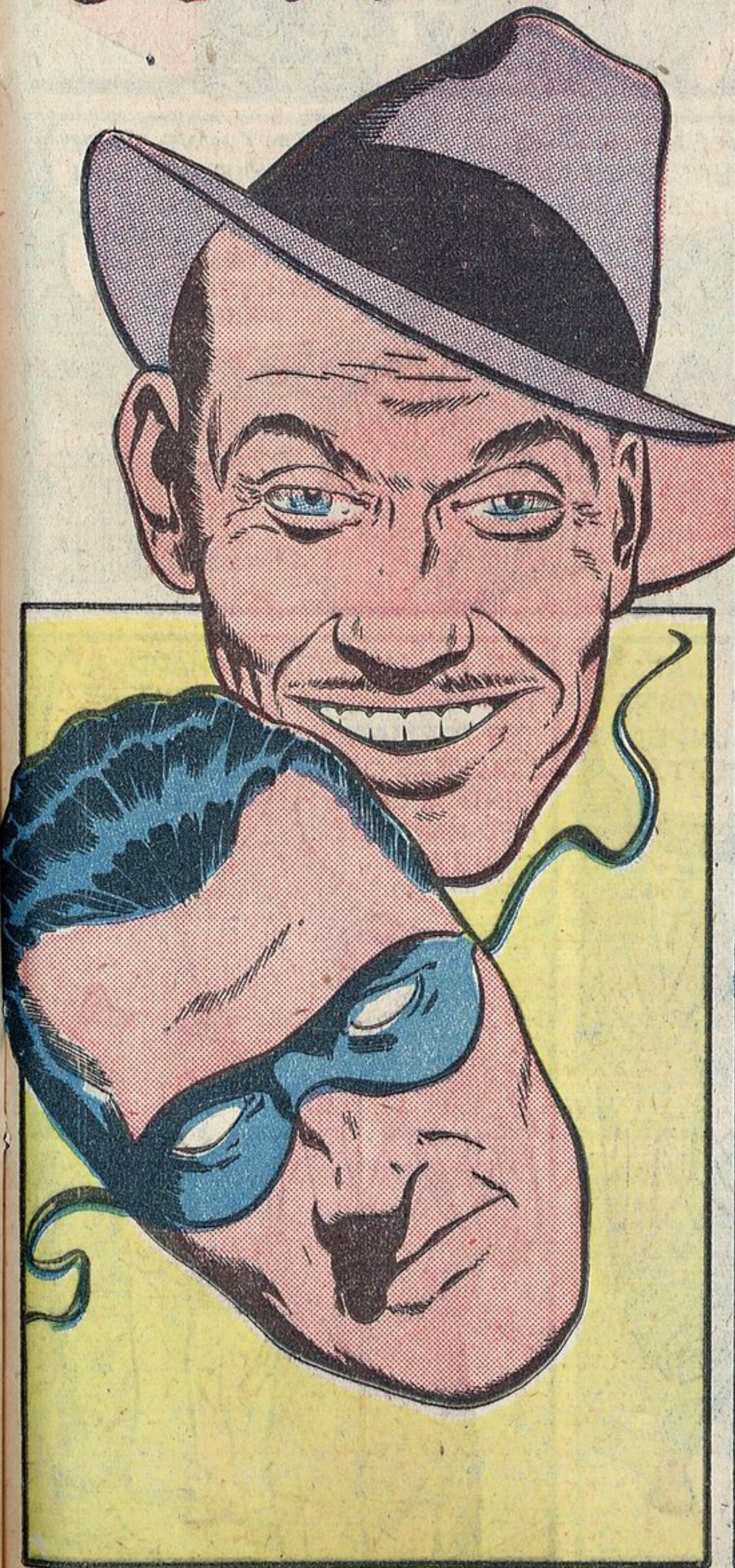
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I THOUGHT SKATING WAS TOO MUCH LIKE KID STUFF, TED DAWSON!

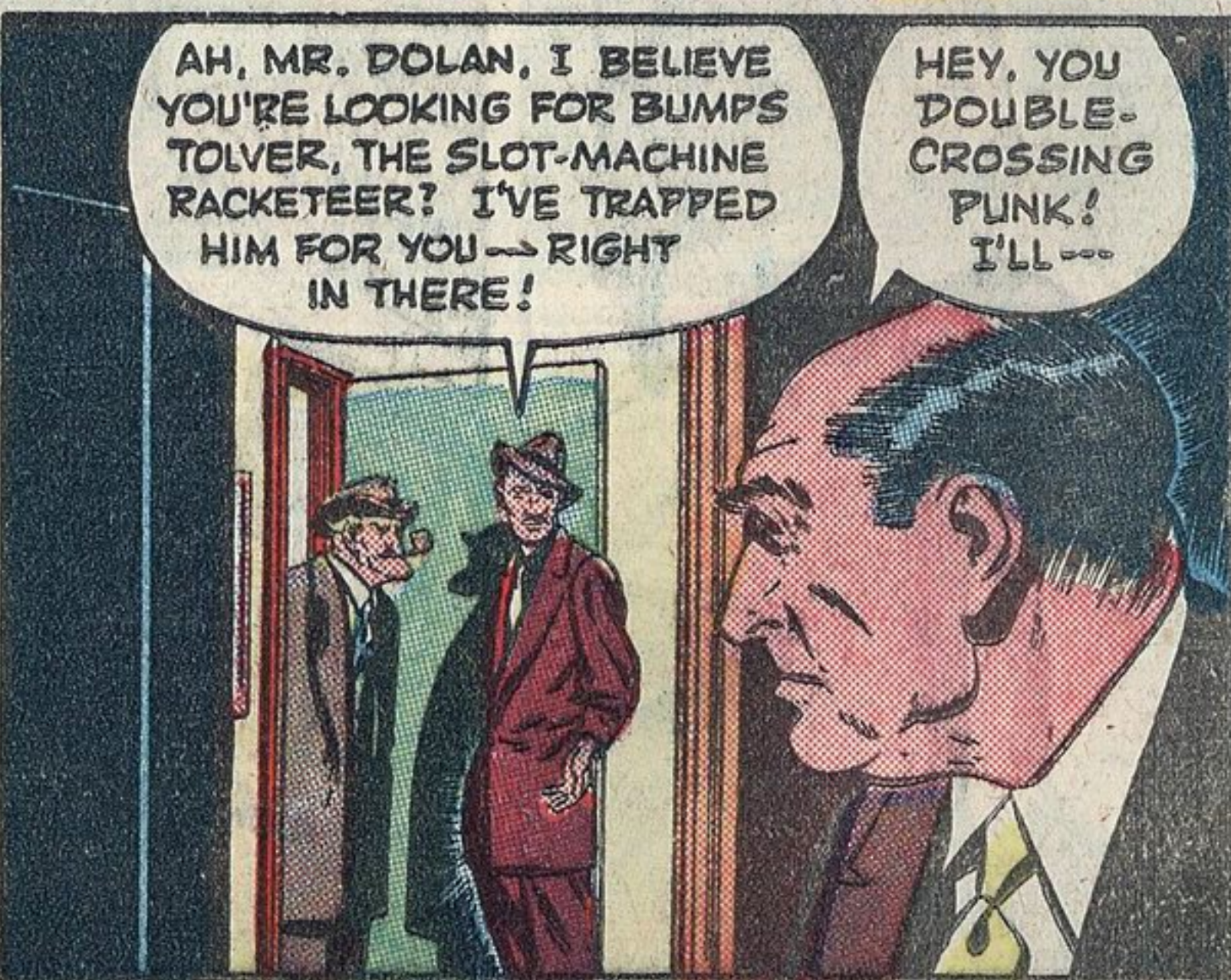
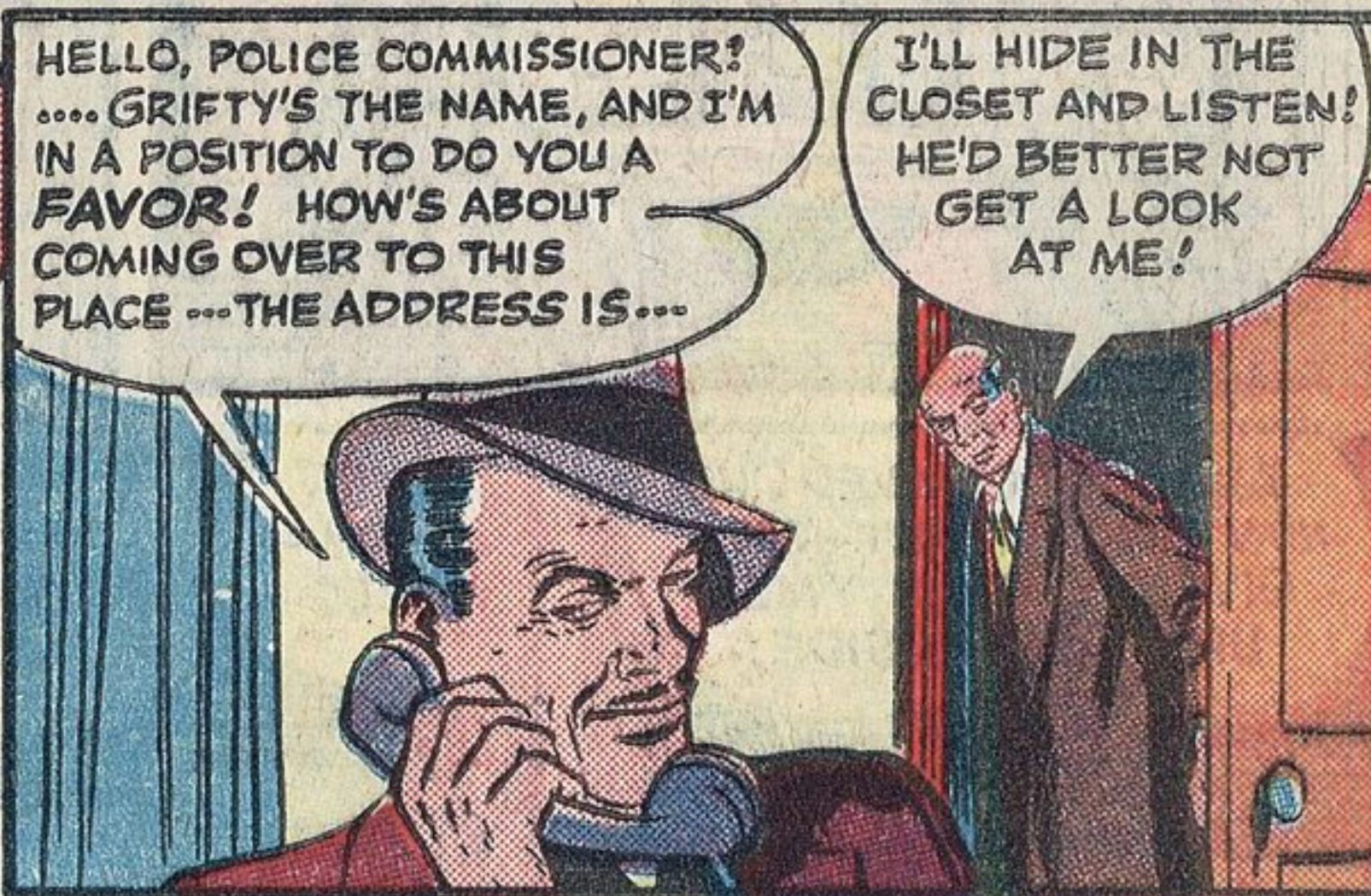
BUT, CANDY, A LOT DEPENDS ON THE KID! HUBBA! HUBBA!

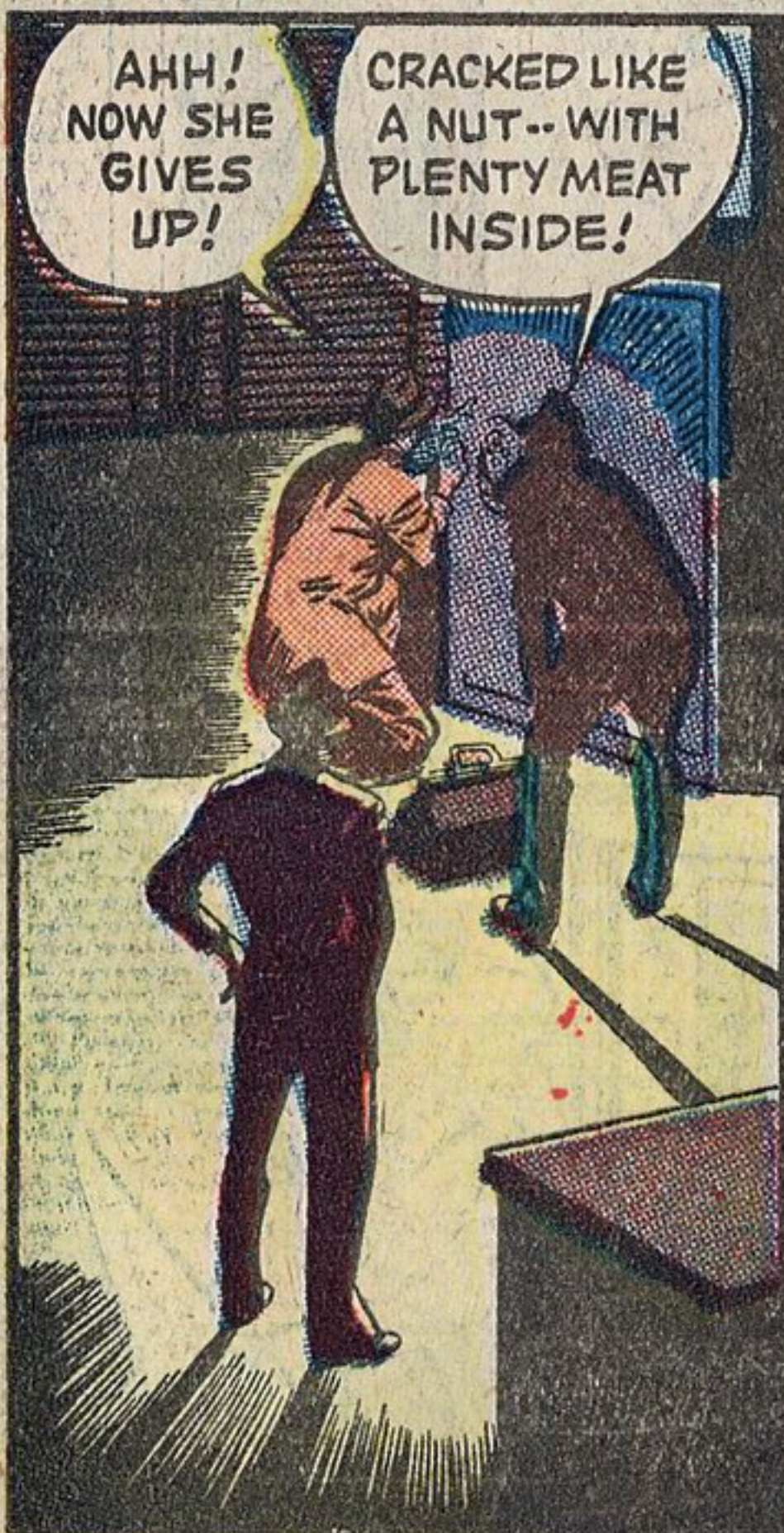
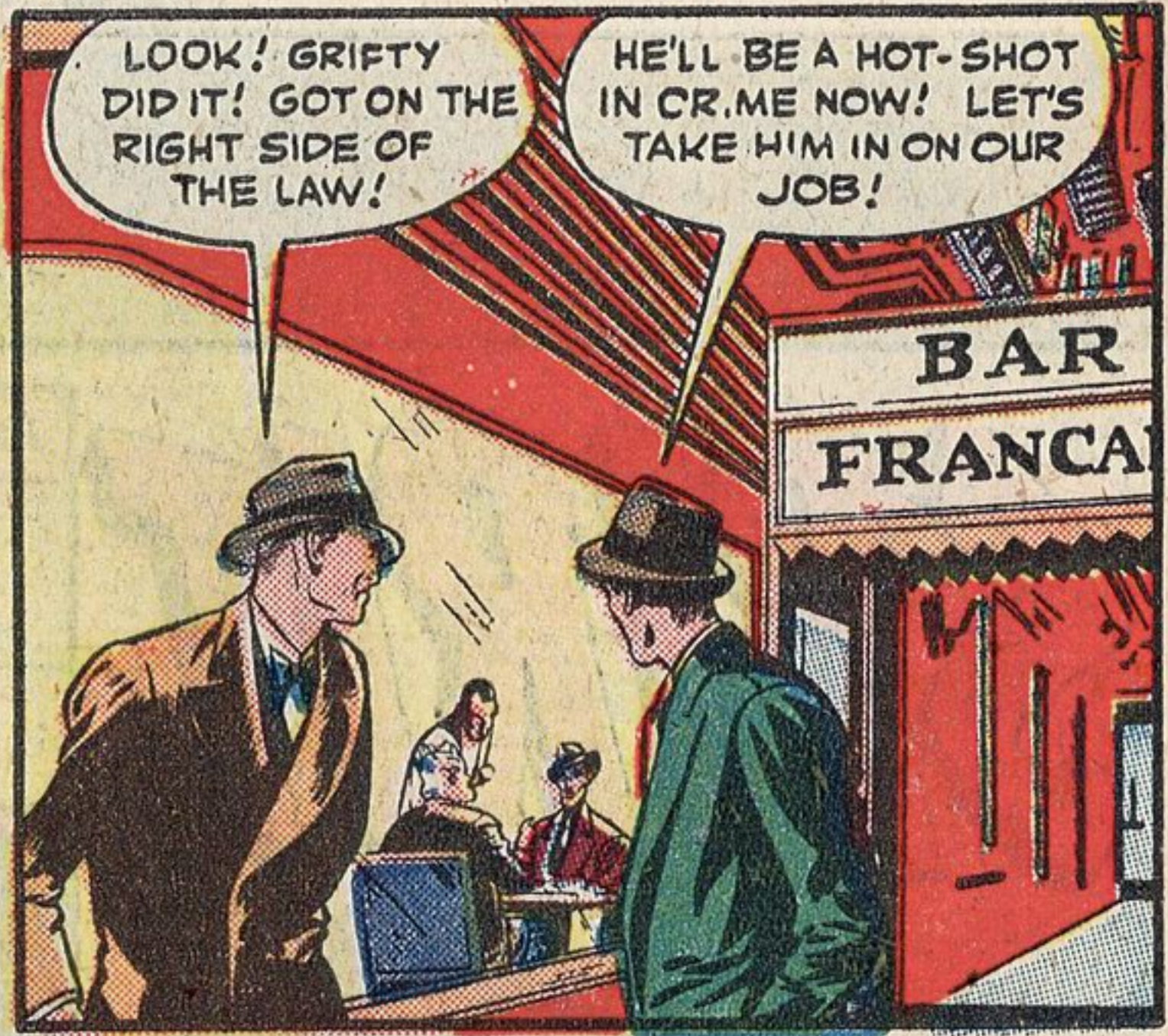


THE SPIRIT



An underling speaks in the underworld....





In a certain cozy home under the ground in Wildwood Cemetery...

MIST' DOLAN TOLD ME TO INVITE YO', MIST' SPIRIT BOSS! HE WANTS TO INTERDUCE YO' TO A NEW ACQUAINTANCE!

DOLAN SOMETIMES CHOOSES ODD FRIENDS! COME ALONG, EBONY, BUT KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!



AH, GRIFTY, HERE HE IS NOW! SHAKE HANDS WITH A REAL PAL, SPIRIT!

THIS IS A PLEASURE!



I KNOW SOMETHING OF YOUR RECORD, SPIRIT-- AND IT'S GIVEN ME INSPIRATION!

SOUNDS FLATTERING -- BUT JUST WHAT DOES HE MEAN?



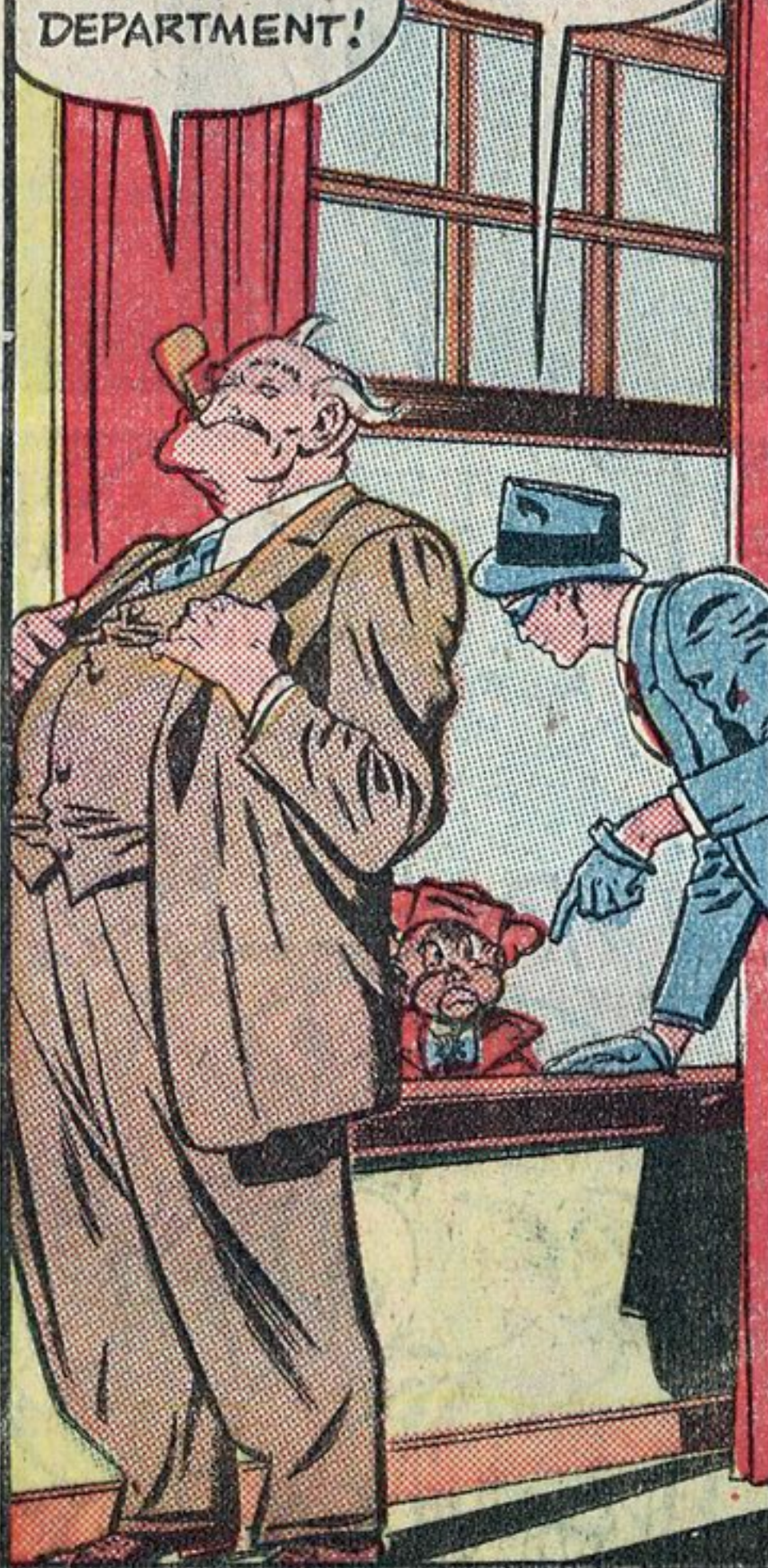
TWO BIG TRIUMPHS IN ONE DAY---YOU'RE AMAZING! I WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN HOW ----

IF YOU DON'T MIND, DOLAN, I MUST LEAVE EARLY! ANOTHER DATE!



SPLendid FELLOW! A REAL HELP TO MY DEPARTMENT!

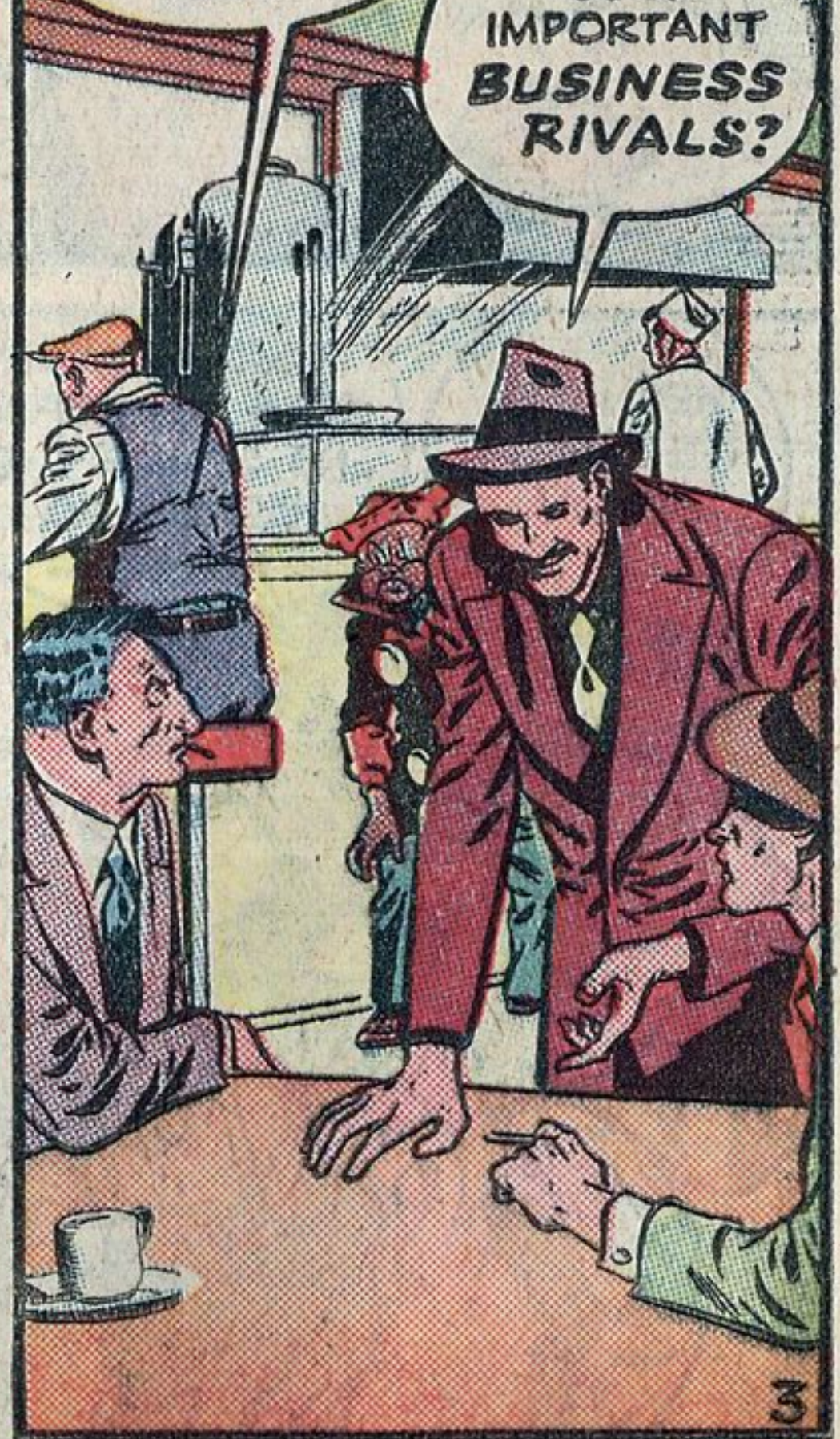
FOLLOW THE MAN WHO'S LEAVING, EBONY!

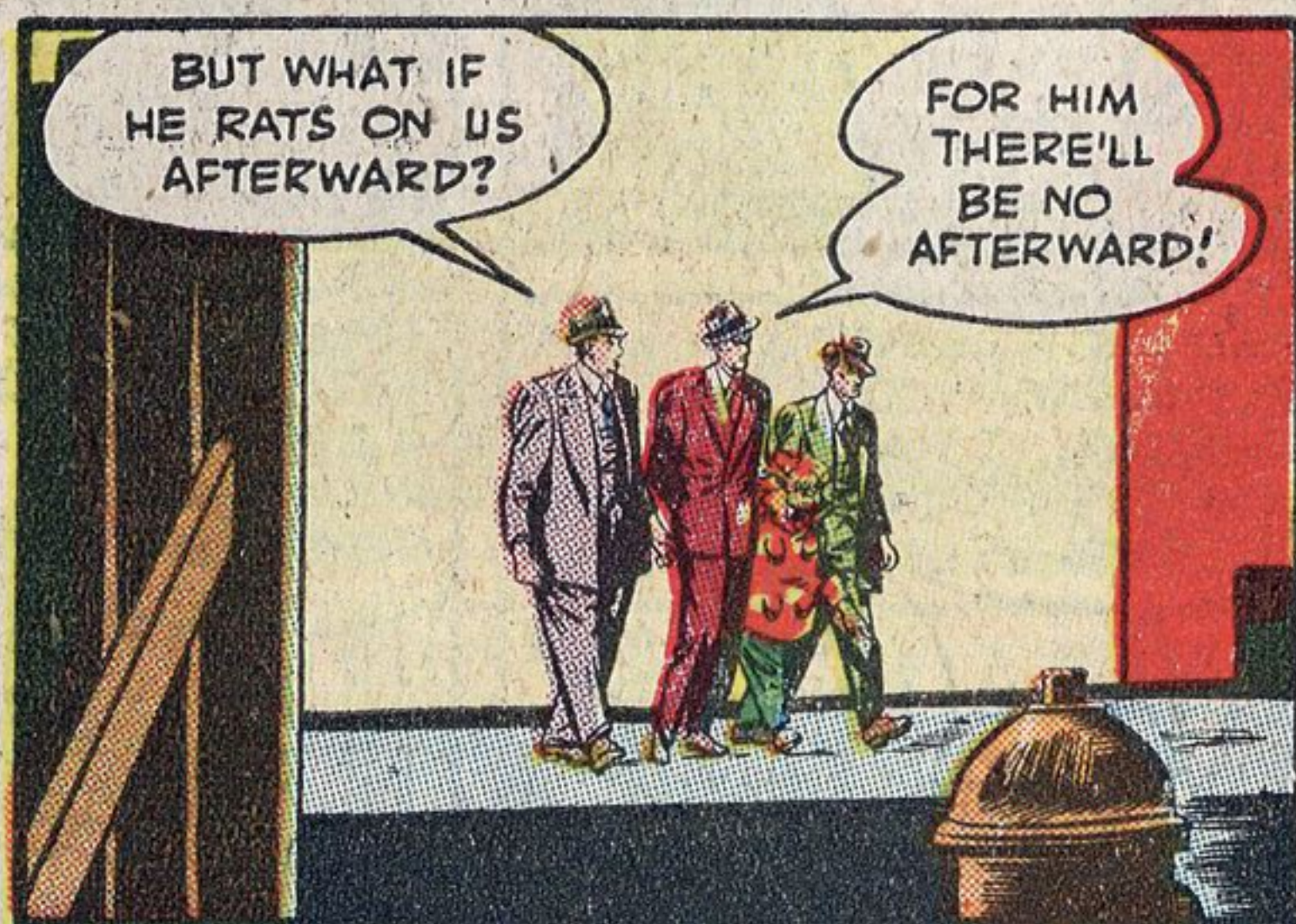
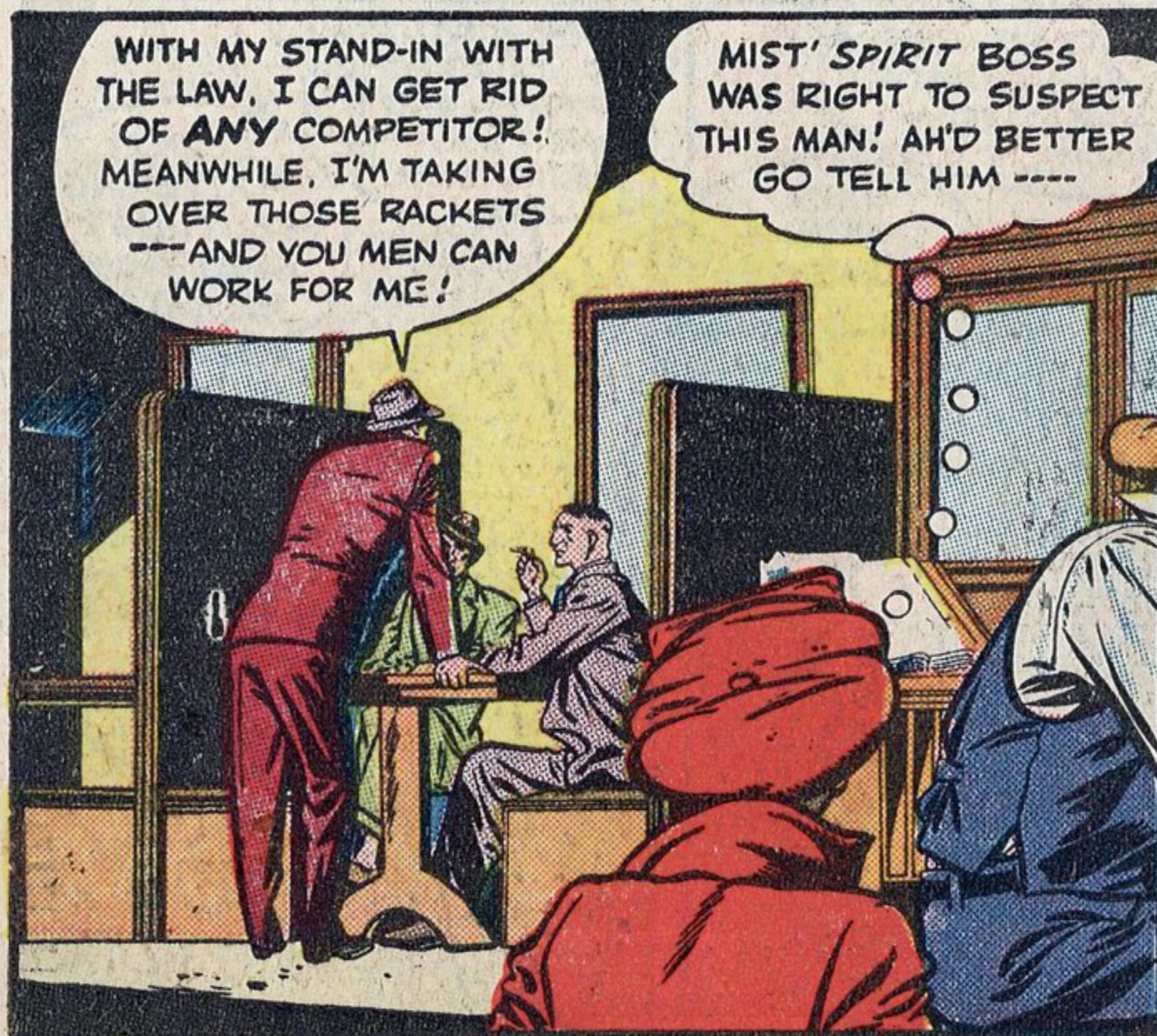


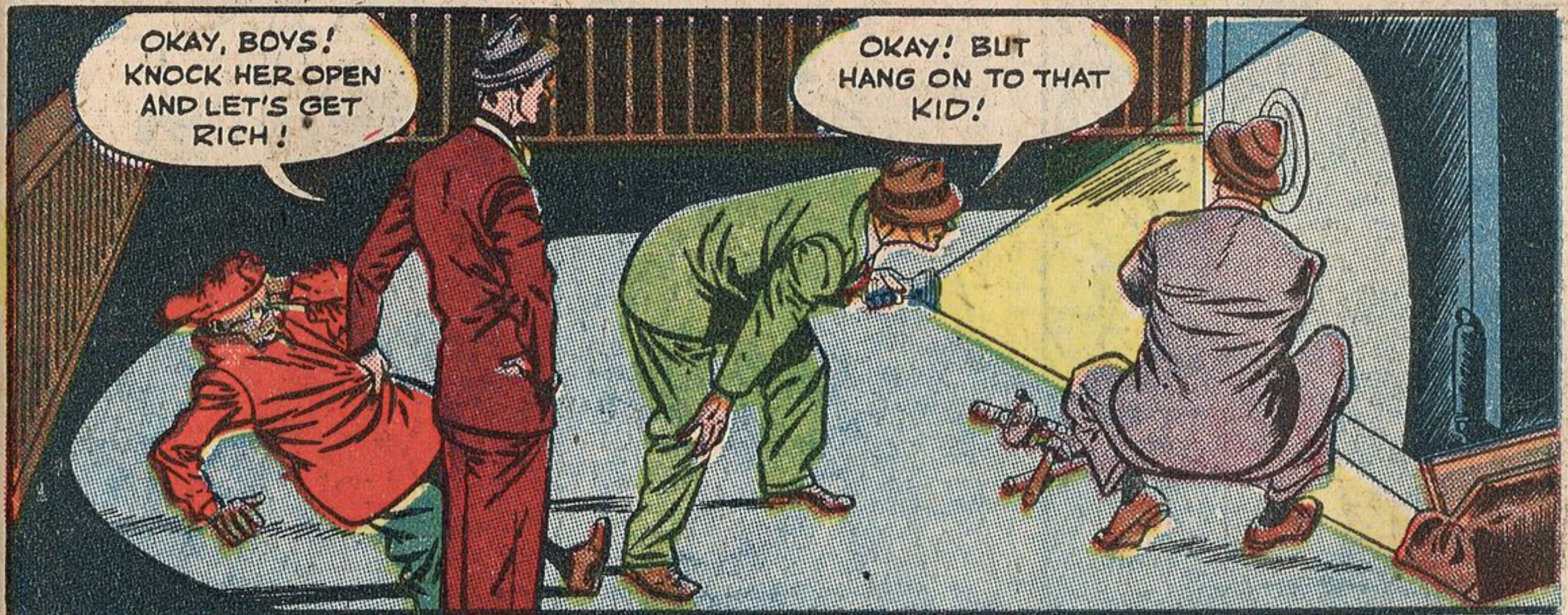
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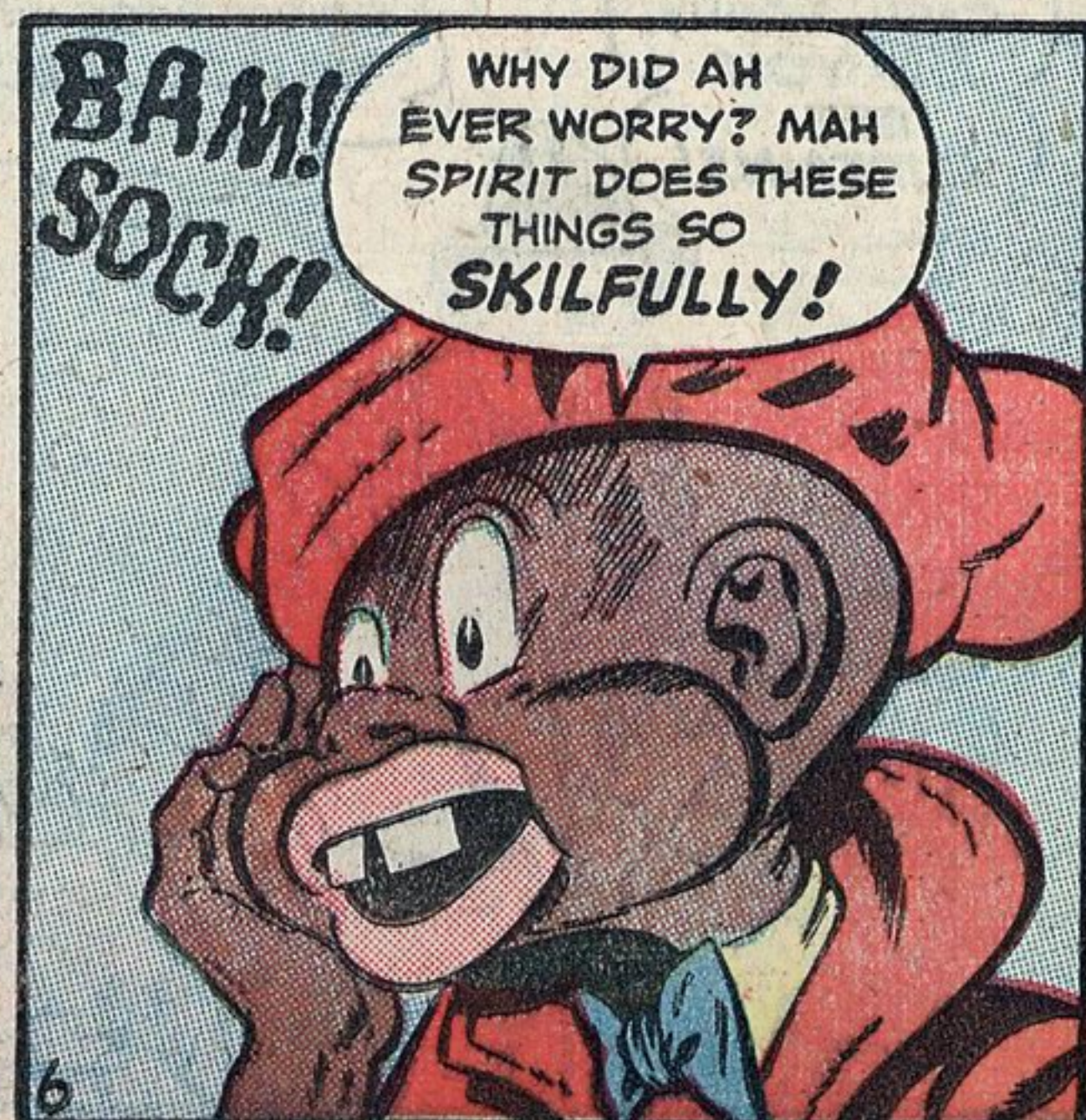
HERE HE IS, THE DOUBLE-CROSSING, COP-LOVING RAT!

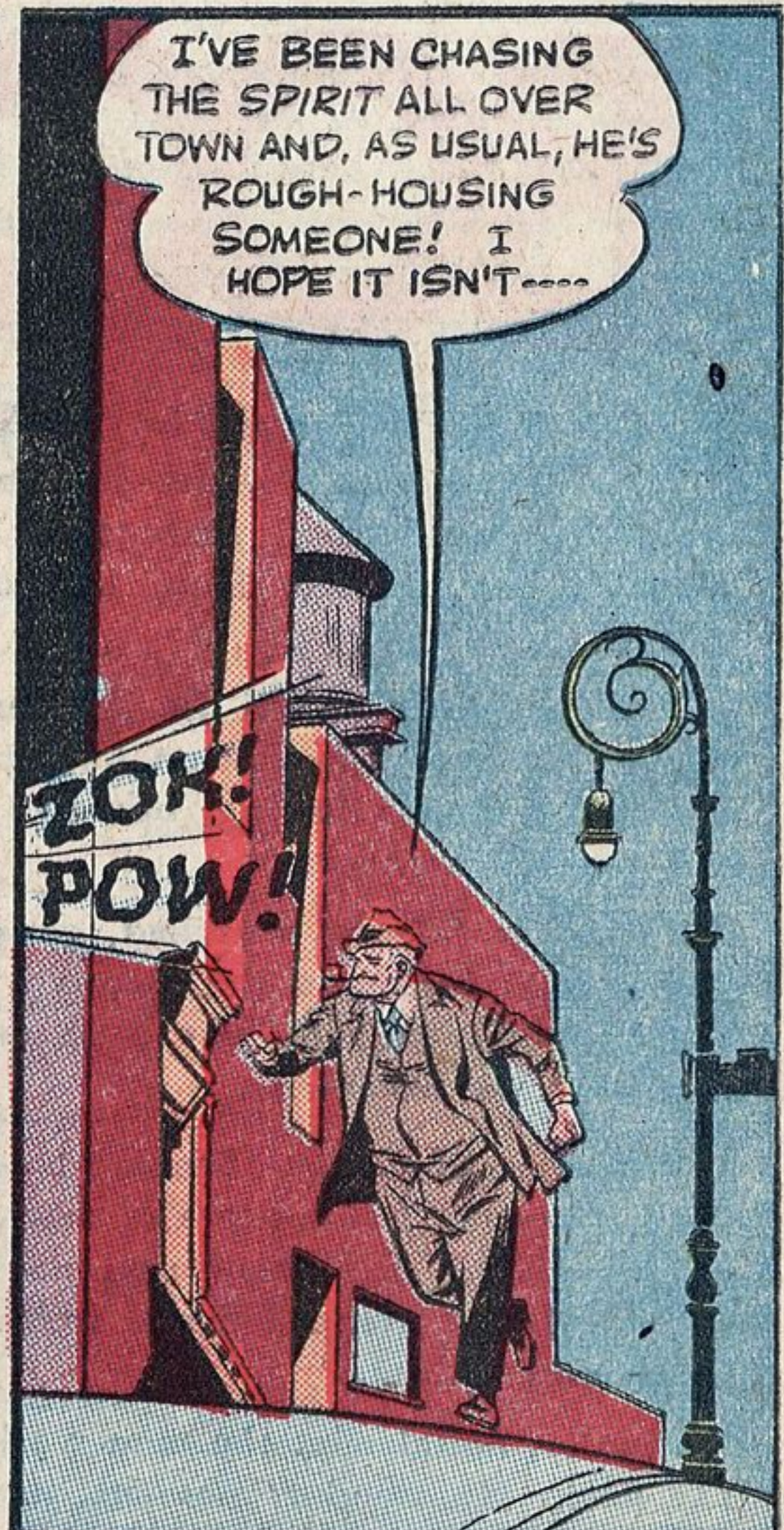
ARE YOU TWO AS DUMB AS YOU LOOK? WHEN I'VE JUST REMOVED SUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS RIVALS?











BOOMERANG

WOOZY WINKS stood in the shadows of C Deck and watched the door of Cabin 28. From it would soon emerge a man whom Woozy's boss, Plastic Man, had ordered him to tail.

The big liner rolled in the long Atlantic swells. At first this motion had given Woozy a very squeamish feeling, but two days at sea had worked wonders.

Twice as Woozy watched, couples strolled past, vague forms on the shadowy deck. Each, Woozy philosophized, was bent on some mission—evil or otherwise.

The door of Cabin 28 opened a crack, then slightly more. Evidently the man within was on his guard, for there was no light in his cabin. Woozy stepped back farther into the murk and waited.

Finally, noiselessly, the man walked out onto the deck. He stood a moment, putting up his collar and pulling the brim of his felt hat down over his eyes. Then he slipped like a wraith along the deck. Woozy followed him, being careful not to make a sound. It was usually through some clumsiness on his part that his quarry was warned. Plastic Man had given him countless pointers on stalking.

The furtive character walked on, toward the bow of the ship. Now his figure was visible in the half-light of a cloud-covered moon.

Woozy slowed down and hid behind a ventilator. Hearing a slight click, he saw the gleam of metal in the dim moonlight. Then there was a flash, and the man holding the gun cursed. He started running across the deck just as a bright light came on, flooding the liner's bow.

Plastic Man, standing behind another ventilator, shot out one long plastic arm and grasped the man from Cabin 28 by the wrist. His gun lay near by.

"Well," said Plastic Man grimly, "I guess I was just in time. Who was the intended victim this time, Mister Yates?"

Yates squirmed and scowled. "You find out, Rubber Ball!" he snarled. "If I'd known you were on board, I'd have got you first."

Plastic Man grinned. "Even if you did know,

Yates, maybe you'd find it a bit difficult doing me in."

The captain of the ship and some other officers arrived and took Mister Yates in custody, leading him away to the brig.

Woozy chuckled. "Well, Plas, you did it again! How did you know he'd be out here?"

"You made so much noise tailing him, I simply followed you," said the rubber man. "But don't feel badly about it, Woozy. Yates didn't hear you. He was too busy trying to shoot someone else."

But Yates broke out of the brig that night and, while the entire ship was searched minutely, no sign of him was to be found.

"Maybe he went over the side," said the purser.

Plastic Man shook his head. "Not Yates," he said. "He's still aboard, all right, but he's one of the cleverest crooks in the game. . . . I'm trying to figure out who he was trying to bump off."

"Didn't you see the person Yates fired at?" asked the captain.

The question caused a stir. Who was the person? Where was he now? Why hadn't he made some outcry, or lodged a complaint?

Plastic Man tapped Woozy on the shoulder. "I think I made a blunder," he said quietly.

"How's that, Plas?" his helper asked.

"By nabbing Yates like I did," Plas replied, "I should have let him alone, because I don't think he was firing at anyone."

"What's that?" snapped the captain. "I don't get your drift, sir."

"I know it may sound crazy," said Plastic Man, "but there's something mighty queer about this business. I don't think Yates was after anyone in the bow of the ship. I think he was setting the stage for something bigger."

Everyone demanded an explanation, but Plastic Man told them he would rather reserve his opinion until he'd turned up something definite.

"I think I getcha," said Woozy, as he and Plastic Man headed for their cabin. "This Yates bozo fired that shot to draw attention to the

bow. You think he has someone else working with him?"

Plastic Man nodded. "I'm not certain about an accomplice, but I'm sure we'd have known a lot more if I'd let Yates alone."

The following day and night passed uneventfully. The liner was nearing port, and would dock in another day. The hunt for Yates had relaxed, and most of the ship's personnel believed the man had indeed gone over the side, either as a suicide or in some freak accident. Nobody was particularly concerned about his fate.

Nobody, that is, except Plastic Man.

"I can't believe Yates isn't aboard," he said to Woozy. "And I think he's planning some dirty trick right at this moment. But why he's waiting for the ship to get so near to shore, I can't imagine."

"Mebbe his pals are gonna meet him when she docks," said Woozy.

"Maybe." Plastic Man was noncommittal, deep in thought.

But his thoughts were shattered by a terrific explosion that shook the ship from stem to stern. Yells broke out, and running feet pattered along the decks. Pandemonium broke loose everywhere, especially when towering sheets of flame rose from the forward holds. While fire sirens screamed and hoses began to play on the fire, the ship's officers fought with panic-stricken passengers.

Plastic Man and Woozy ran along the deck in the direction of the fire.

"Now listen, Woozy," Plastic Man shouted over the roar of flames and fire hoses. "You know that fire is one thing I can't tackle, so you'll have to do your best to fight it without me. I'll be searching for Yates. He's probably at the bottom of this, all right!"

"Right, Plas!" Woozy yelled back.

A fire on shipboard is especially dreadful because humanity loses all semblance of order, loses its wits entirely and becomes a pack of raging beasts. It's every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost.

Woozy plunged into the midst of the firefighters and was just as promptly pushed away. He wondered where Plastic Man had gone. Not near the flames, that was certain. Nor did the famous rubber man shy away from fire because of any fear. It was simply that fire was dangerous to his strangely composed body. He feared nothing, but he was a practical guy.

There was so much noise that a second explosion almost went unheard. It was right after this second blast that Plastic Man leaped into the ship's strongroom. There was Yates, on his knees before the massive steel safe, the door of which had been partially ripped off. He was busy stuffing stacks of money into a suitcase.

Some sixth sense caused the robber to whirl suddenly. He saw Plastic Man coming toward him. Like a snake his right hand darted for his pocket and came out with an automatic belching flame. But, of course, bullets did not harm Plastic Man.

Yates stood up, staring in awe at this incredible fellow who paid no attention to gunfire. When he hurled the empty gun at Plas, the rubber man's arm darted out and he snatched the weapon.

"Hold it, Yates, or you'll get your own medicine back again!" he shouted.

But Yates, with a wild yell, grabbed a suitcase from the deck and plunged into a dark companionway.

"Stop, you fool!" yelled Plastic Man, but Yates had disappeared. Plastic Man went into the companionway as far as he dared, until the heat became too intense for him, then he hurried back into the strongroom again. He soon discovered that Yates' take had been small, compared with the great quantity of money and other valuables stored in the safe.

"So," said Plastic Man, "Yates didn't play his cards too well. Dreams of riches—other peoples' riches—have been his downfall for sure this time."

The captain and several officers rushed into the room and surveyed the damage to the safe.

"So," said the captain, "this was his trick. He started the fire in order to divert attention from himself while he rifled the storeroom. . . . But what the devil became of him, sir?" he said to Plas.

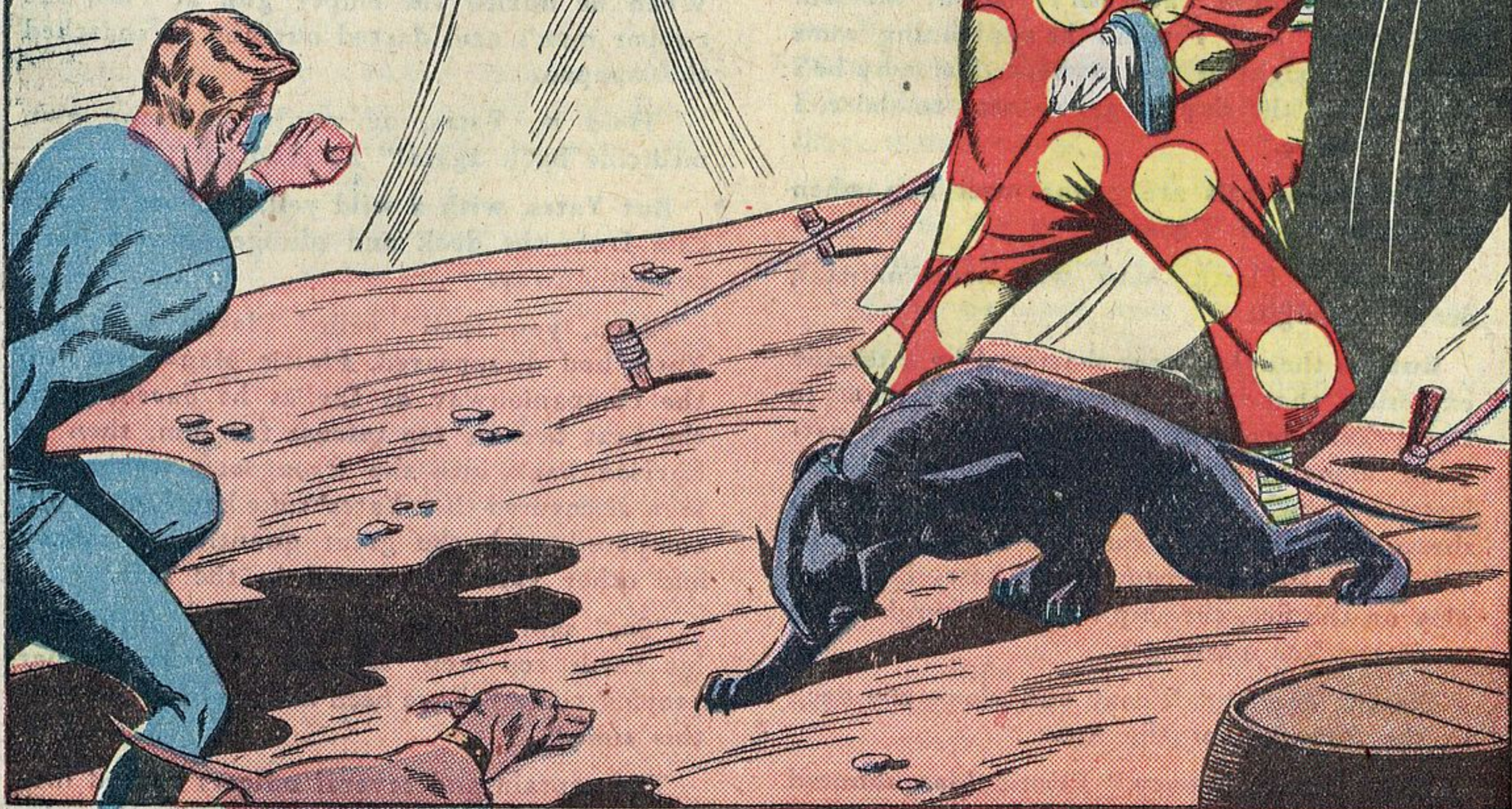
Plastic Man pointed to the door leading to the companion way. "He dashed through there, Captain," he said. "He was carrying a suitcase filled with money. I tried to stop him, but he wouldn't heed me."

"Through there!" gasped the captain. "Then—why, the man must be crazy! That companionway was a raging inferno a moment ago."

Plastic Man nodded. "That's what I thought. I guess we can call off the search for Yates, sir. He was too hot-fingered for his own good." Woozy snorted, "That burns me up!"

MANHUNTER

MANHUNTER and his faithful dog, THOR, go under the big top to trail a killer and watch the antics of BOO-HOO, THE CLOWN WHO WASN'T FUNNY!



During the summer, duty sometimes takes Dan Richards, rookie cop, to entertaining places such as

**COOK and CORT'S
COLOSSAL
CIRCUS**

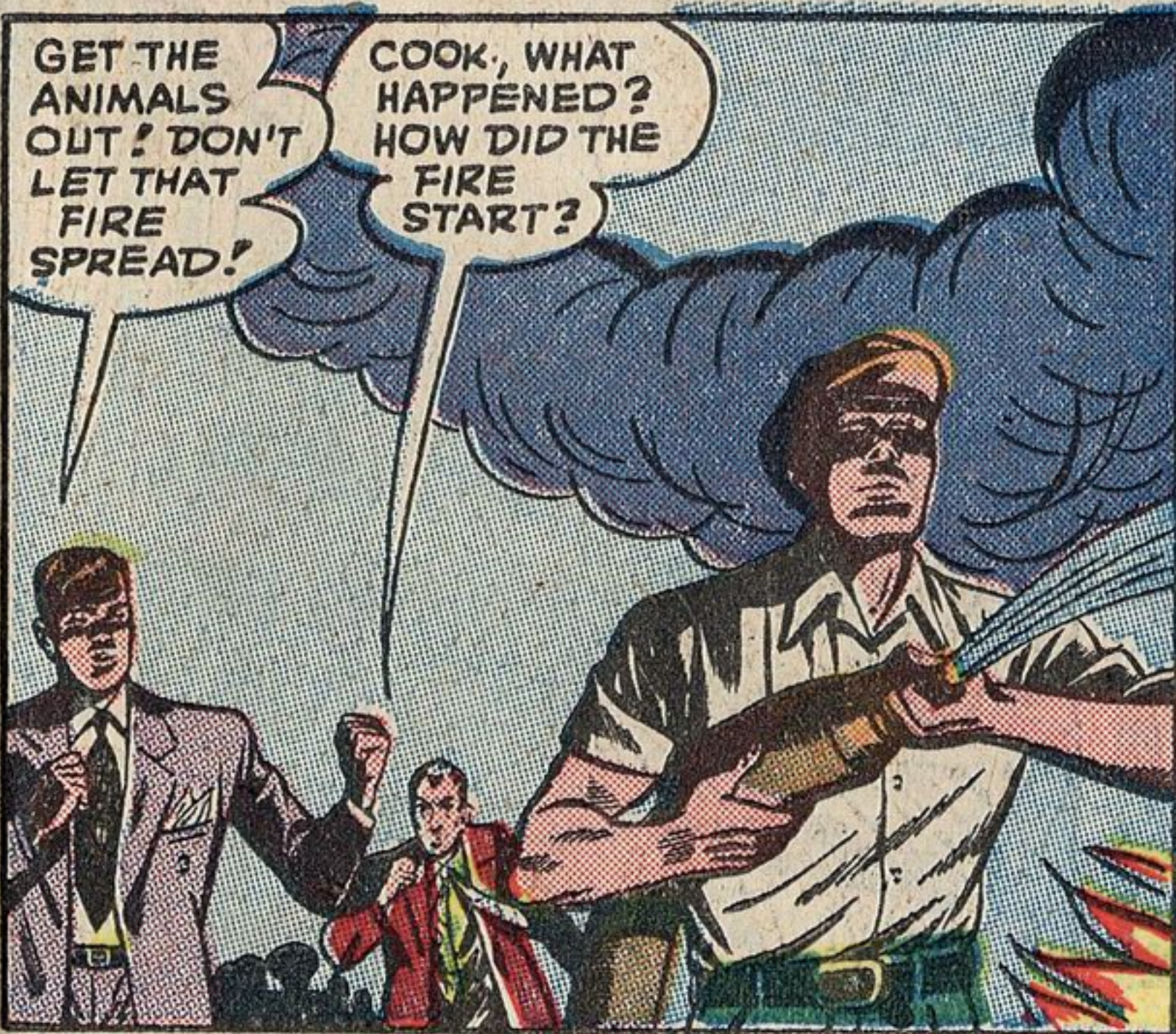


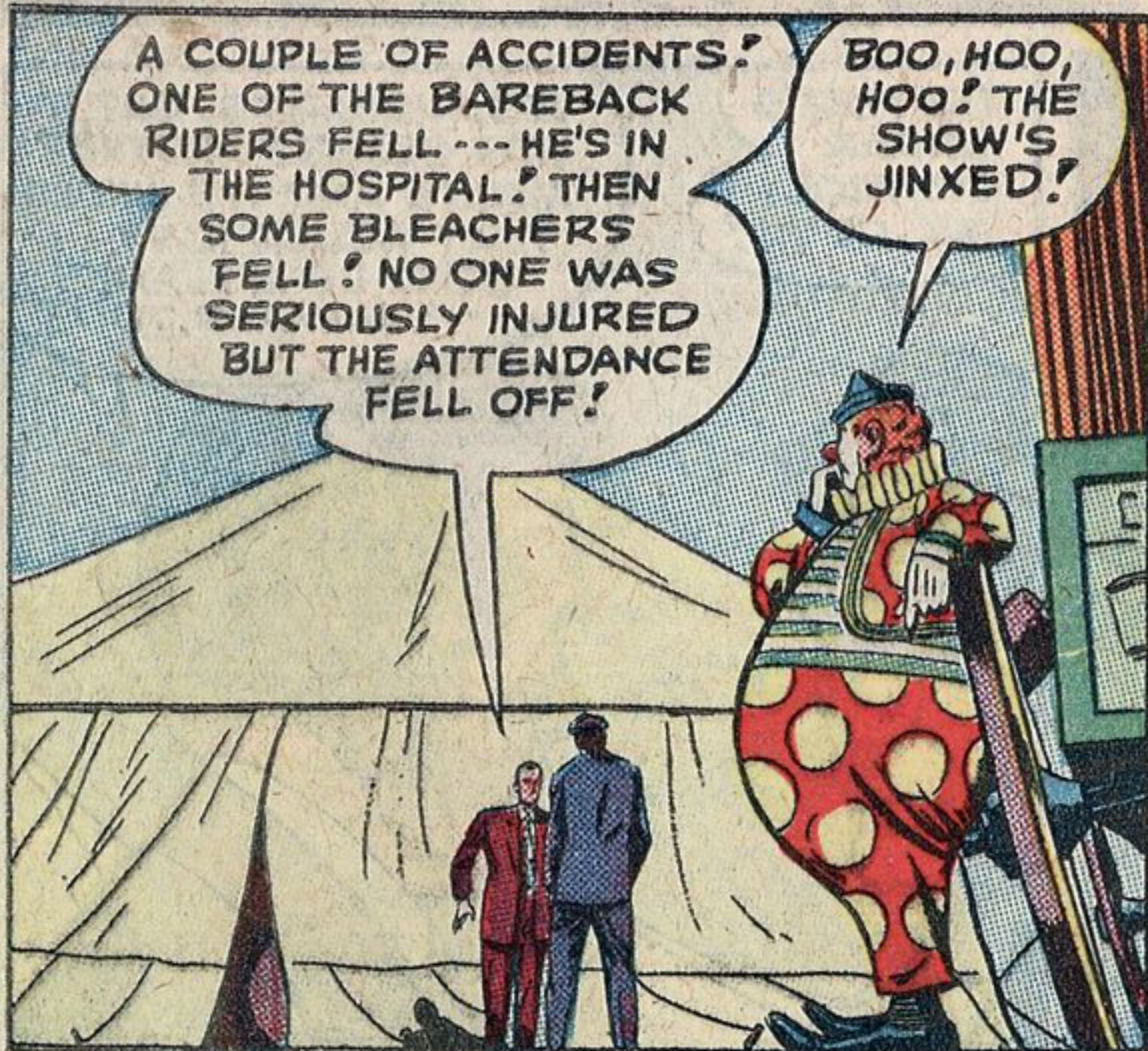
BLACK PANTHER
MOST FEROCIOUS
OF BEASTS
UNTAMED
BY MAN



HELP! HELP!
THE ANIMAL
TENT'S ON
FIRE!







As the show begins, Dan Richards finds a secluded spot, steps out of his uniform, and dons his mask to become the mighty **MANHUNTER**!



His faithful dog, Thor, is always near....

HERE, THOR, COME ALONG! YOU AND I ARE GOING TO THE CIRCUS!



PRETTY GOOD ANIMAL ACT, EH, THOR?



WOOF!

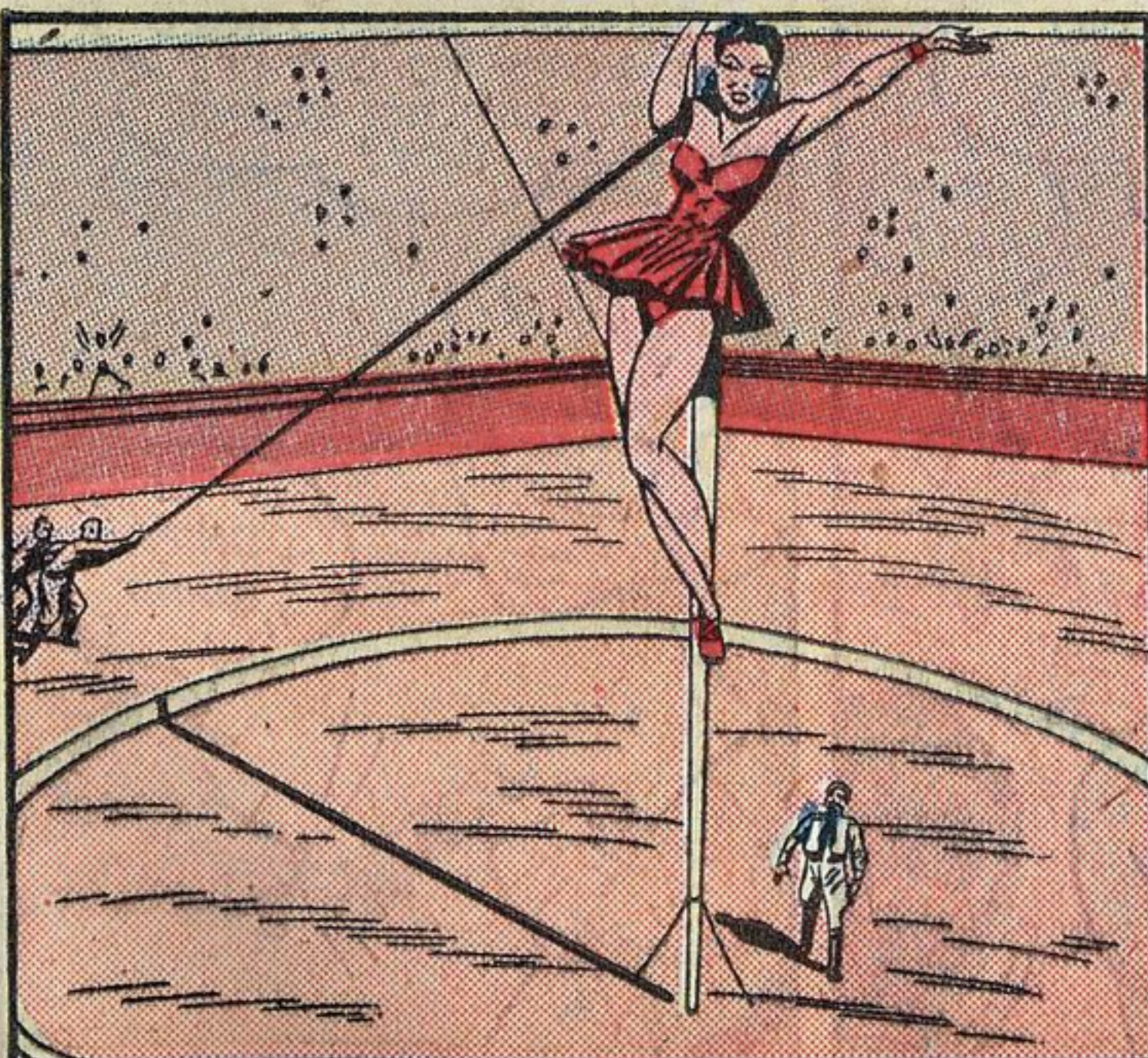
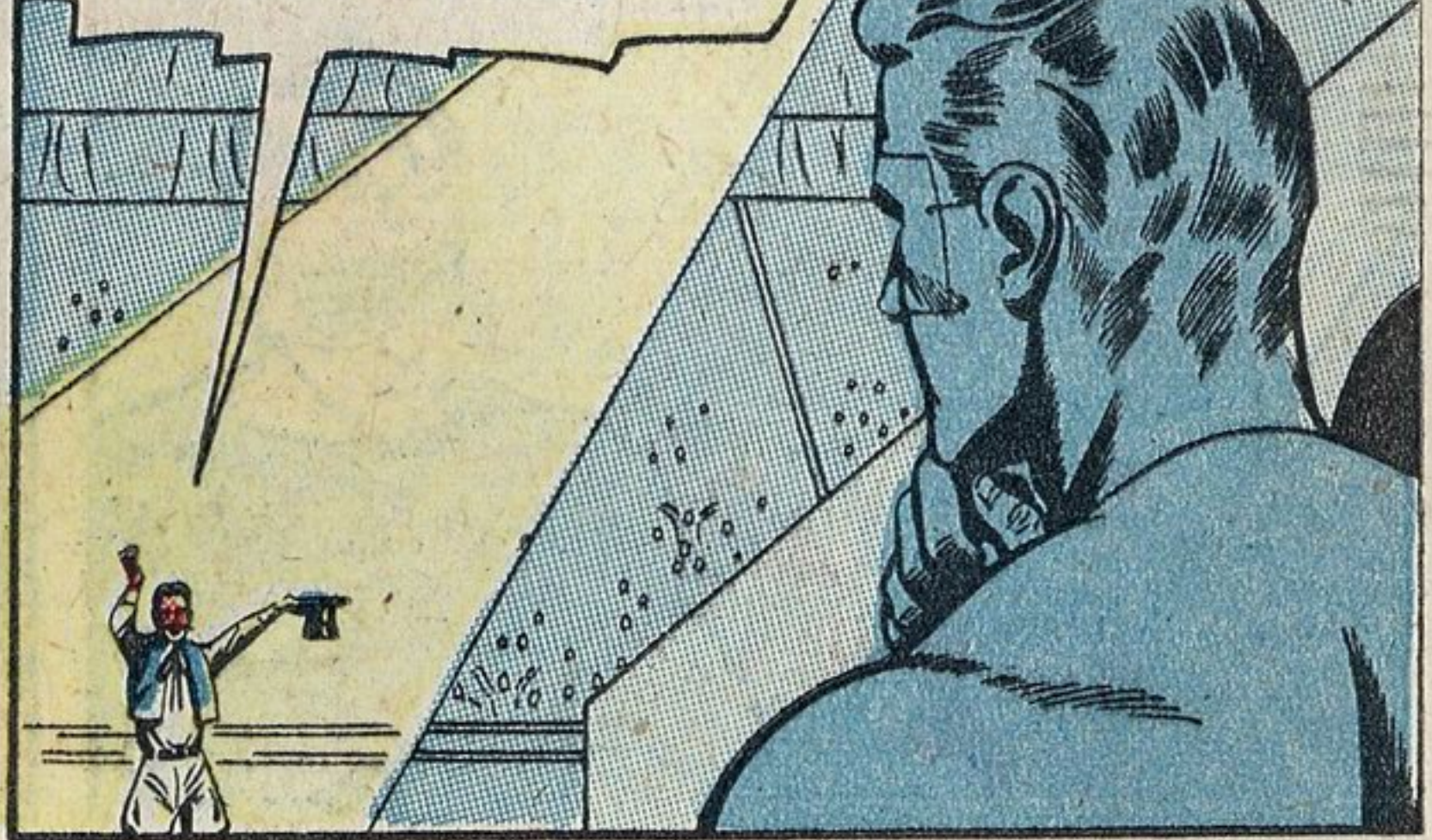
THERE'S BOO-HOO! COOK MUST HAVE RELENTED AND KEPT HIM ON!

BOO, HOO, HOO!



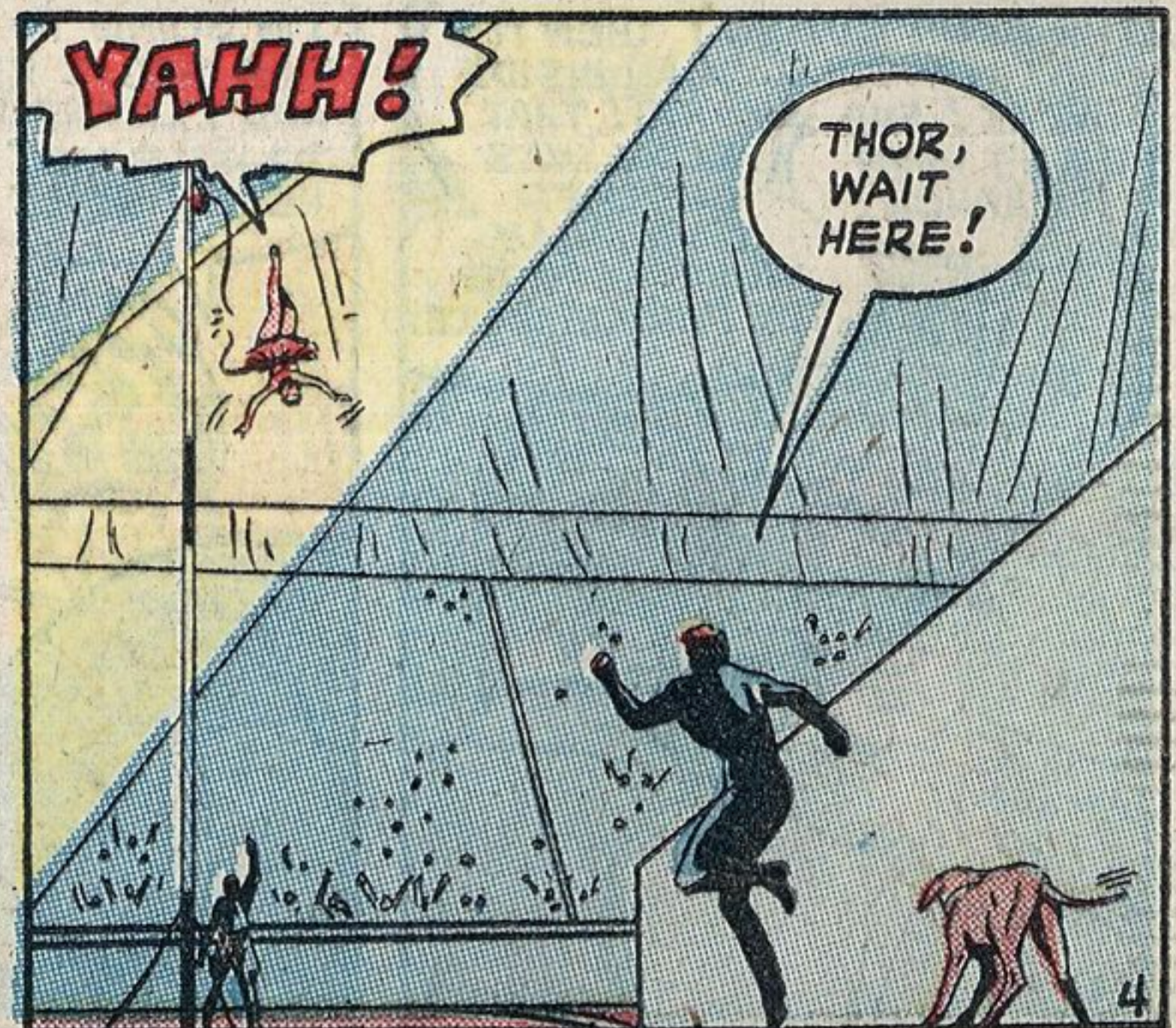
LADEES AN' GENNLEMUN! YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS... THE MOST DARING... DEATH-DEFYING... AERIAL BALLET... OF THE CENTURY! ABOVE THE CENTER RING...

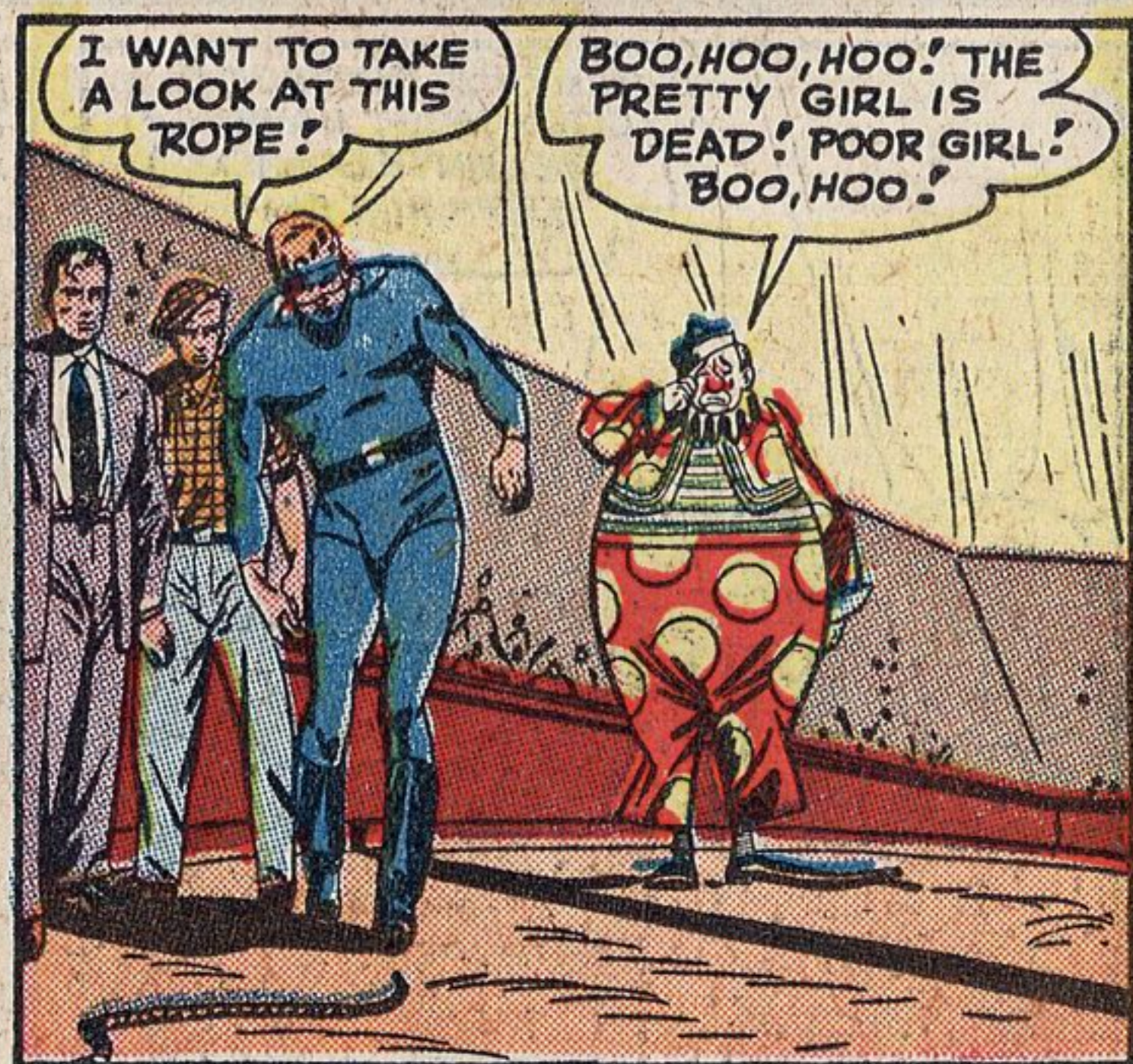
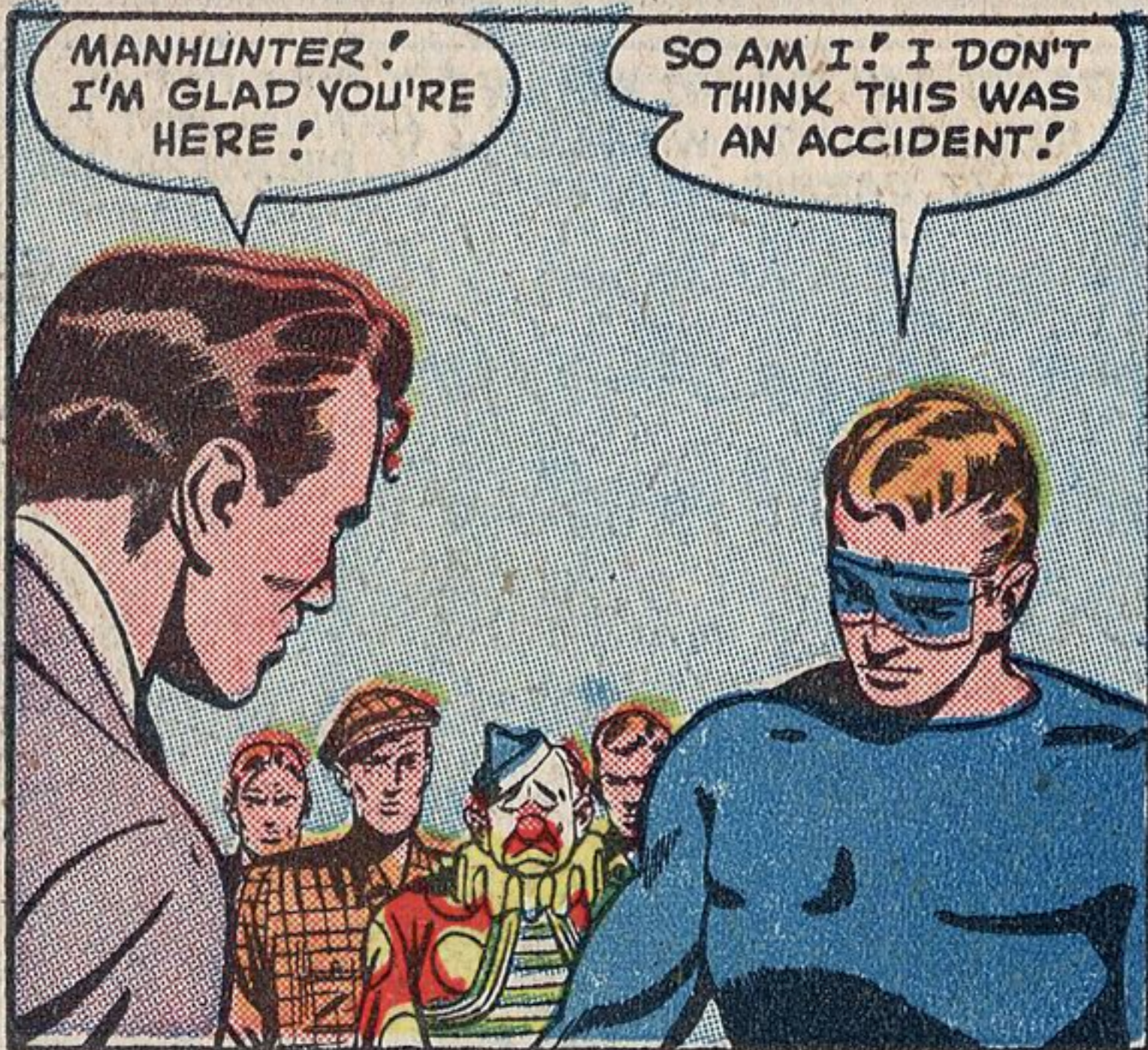
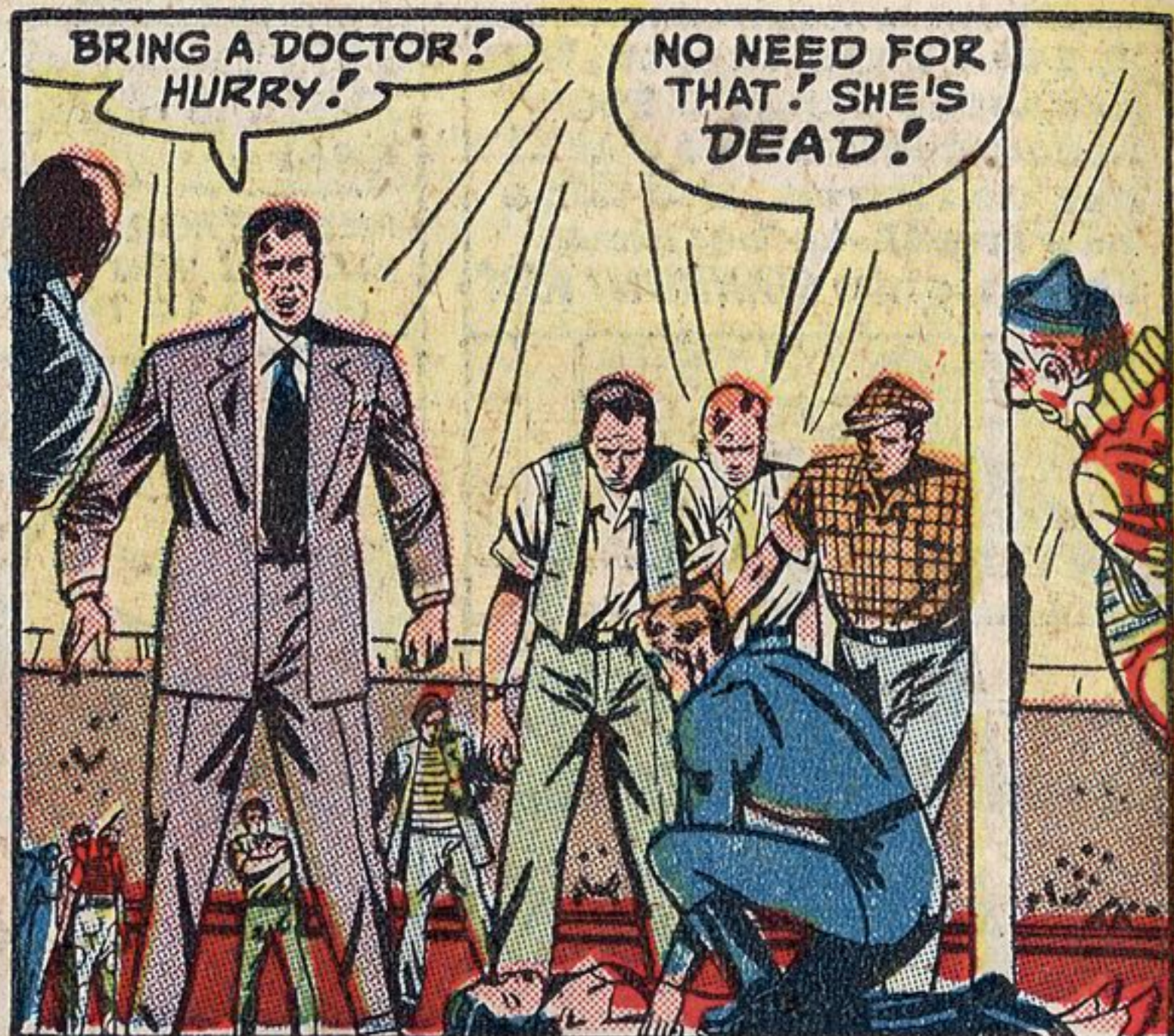
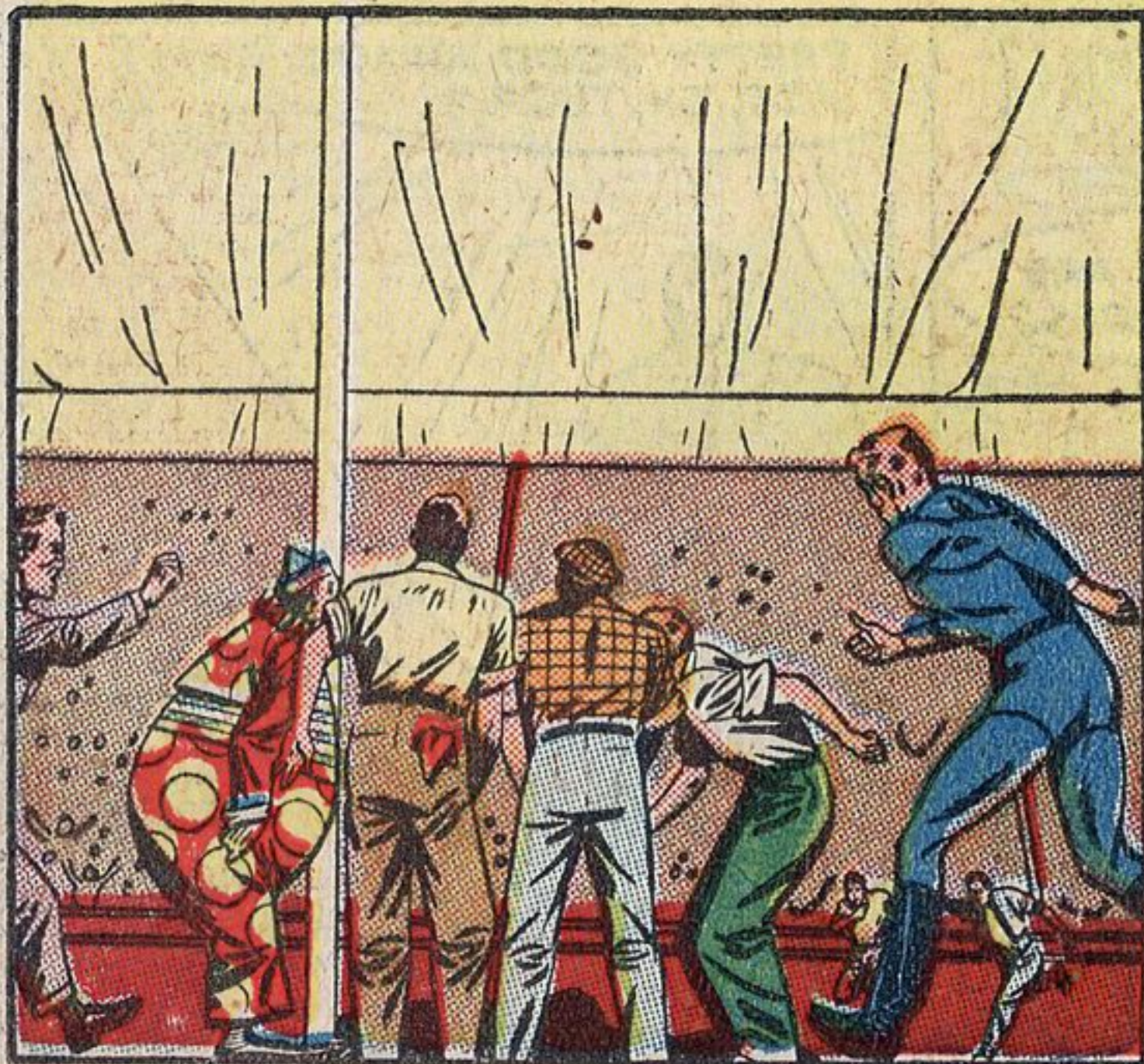
THIS IS THE FINAL ACT! EVERYTHING'S OKAY SO FAR!



YAHH!

THOR, WAIT HERE!





MANHUNTER!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!

SO AM I! I DON'T
THINK THIS WAS
AN ACCIDENT!

I WANT TO TAKE
A LOOK AT THIS
ROPE!

BOO, HOO, HOO! THE
PRETTY GIRL IS
DEAD! POOR GIRL!
BOO, HOO!

IT'S BEEN CUT SO
THAT IT WOULD
BREAK! SHE
DIDN'T HAVE
A CHANCE!

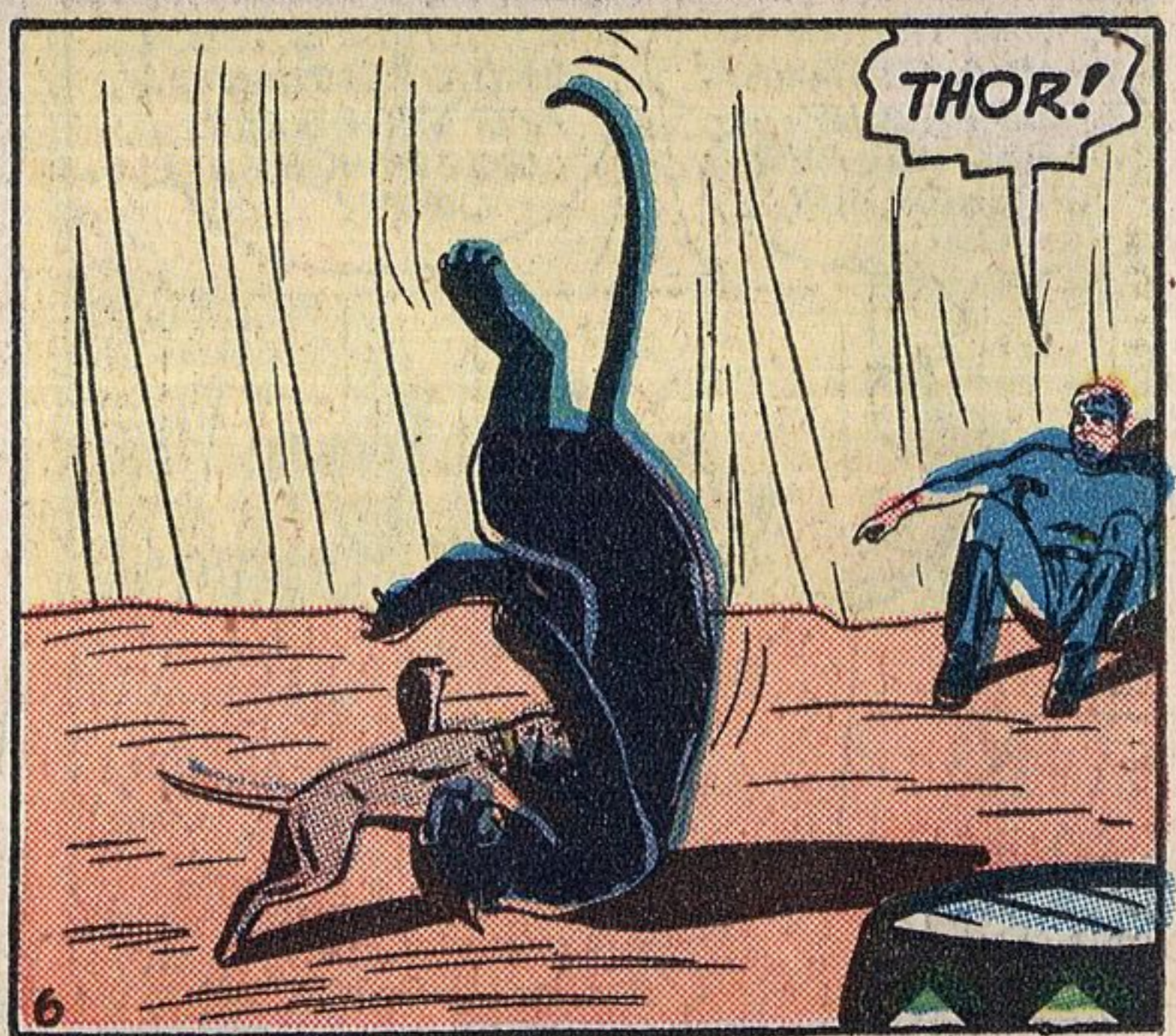
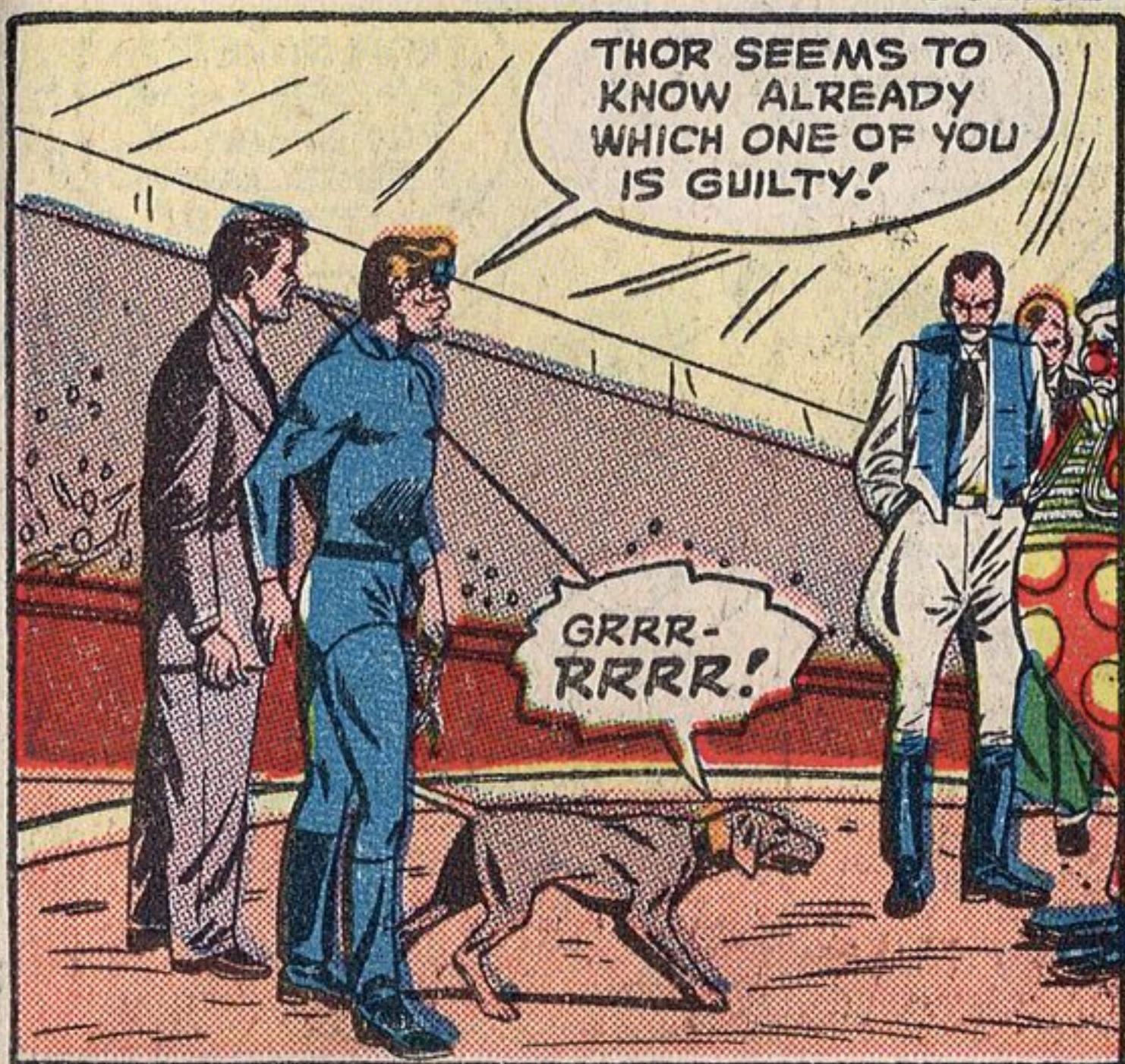
THEN IT'S
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JOB! THAT
ROPE WAS
CHECKED
CAREFULLY
JUST BEFORE
THE PERFORMANCE!

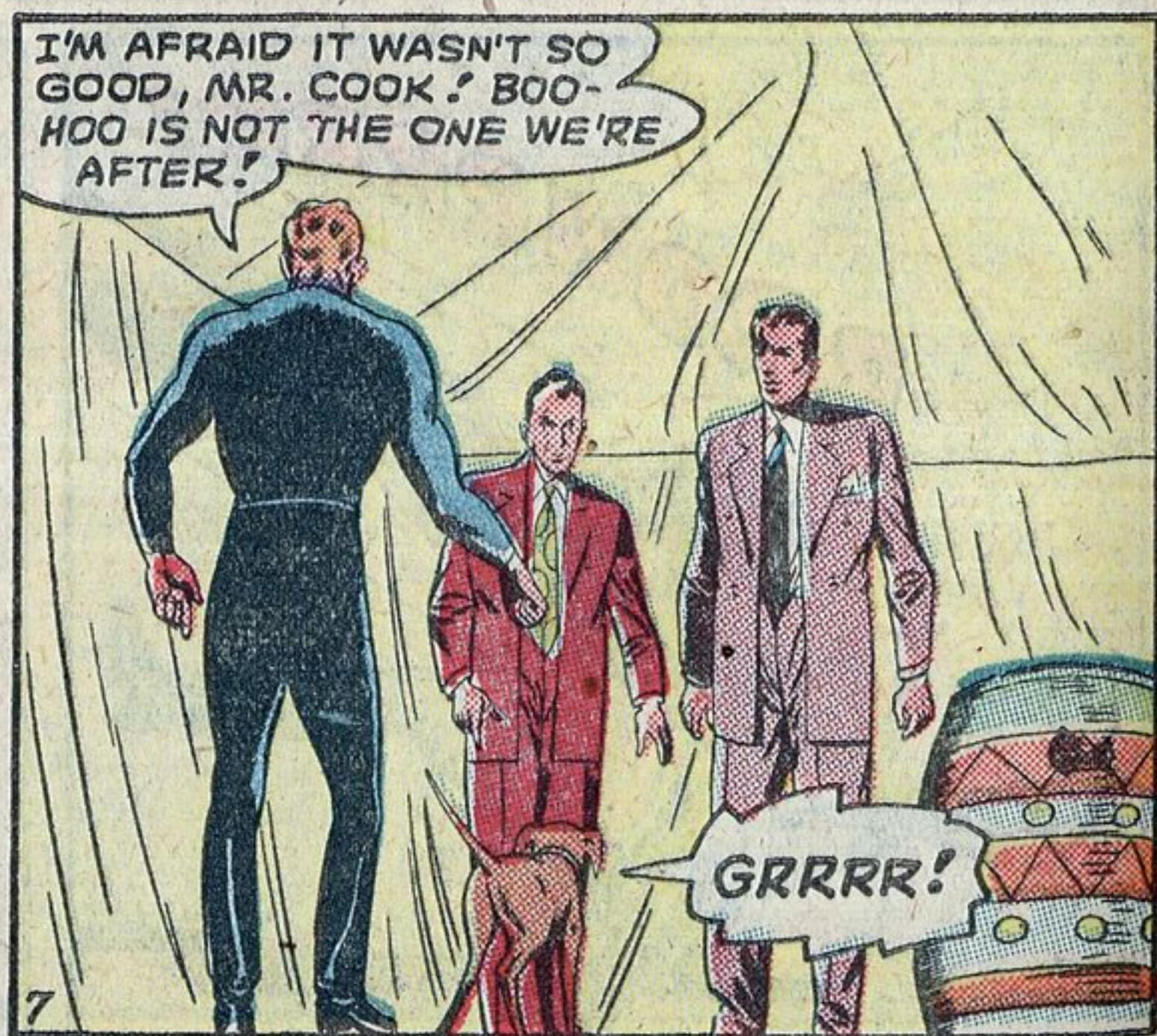
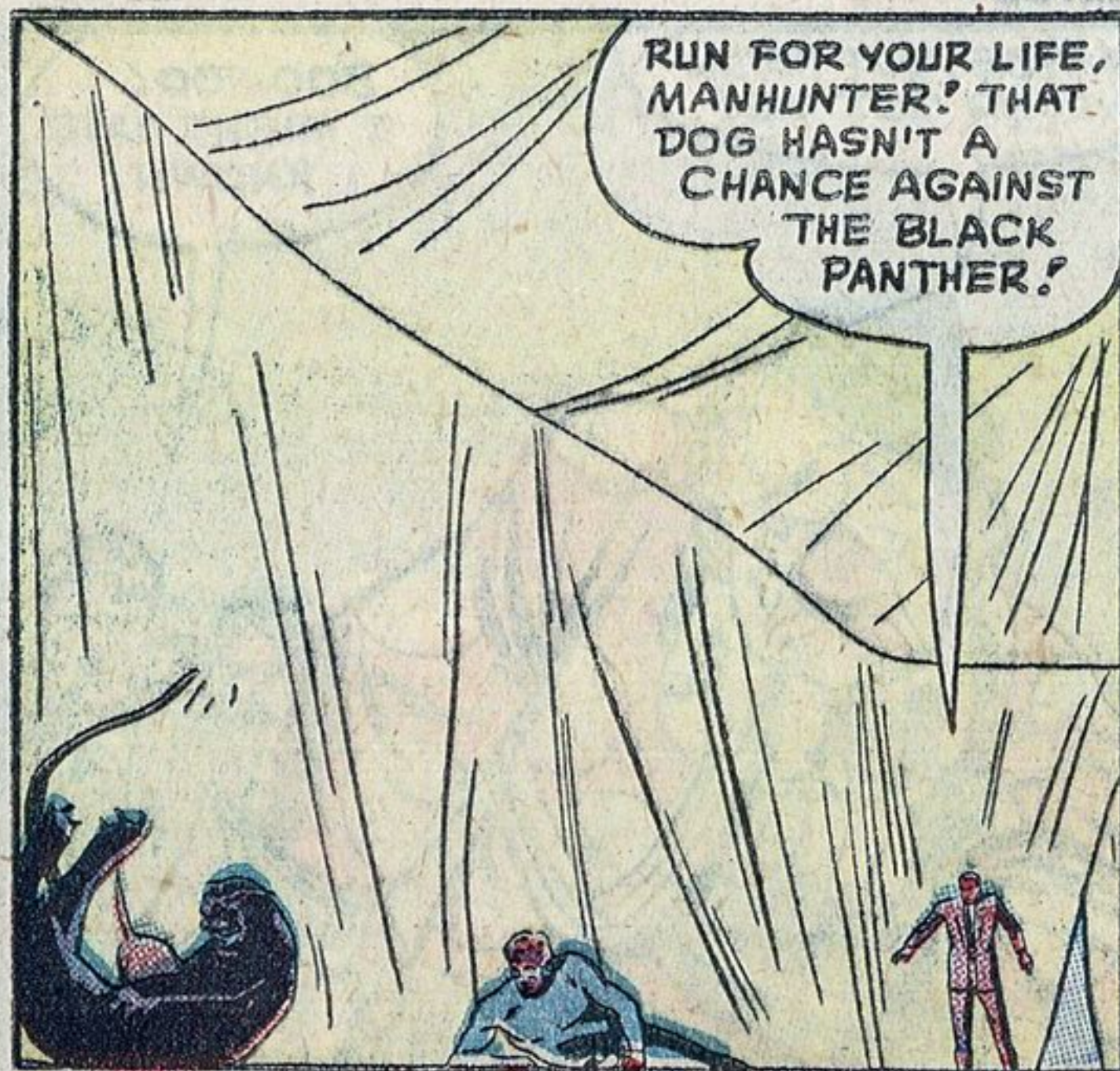
I'M GOING TO FIND
THIS GIRL'S KILLER...
AND I'LL NEED THOR
TO HELP ME!
HERE, THOR!

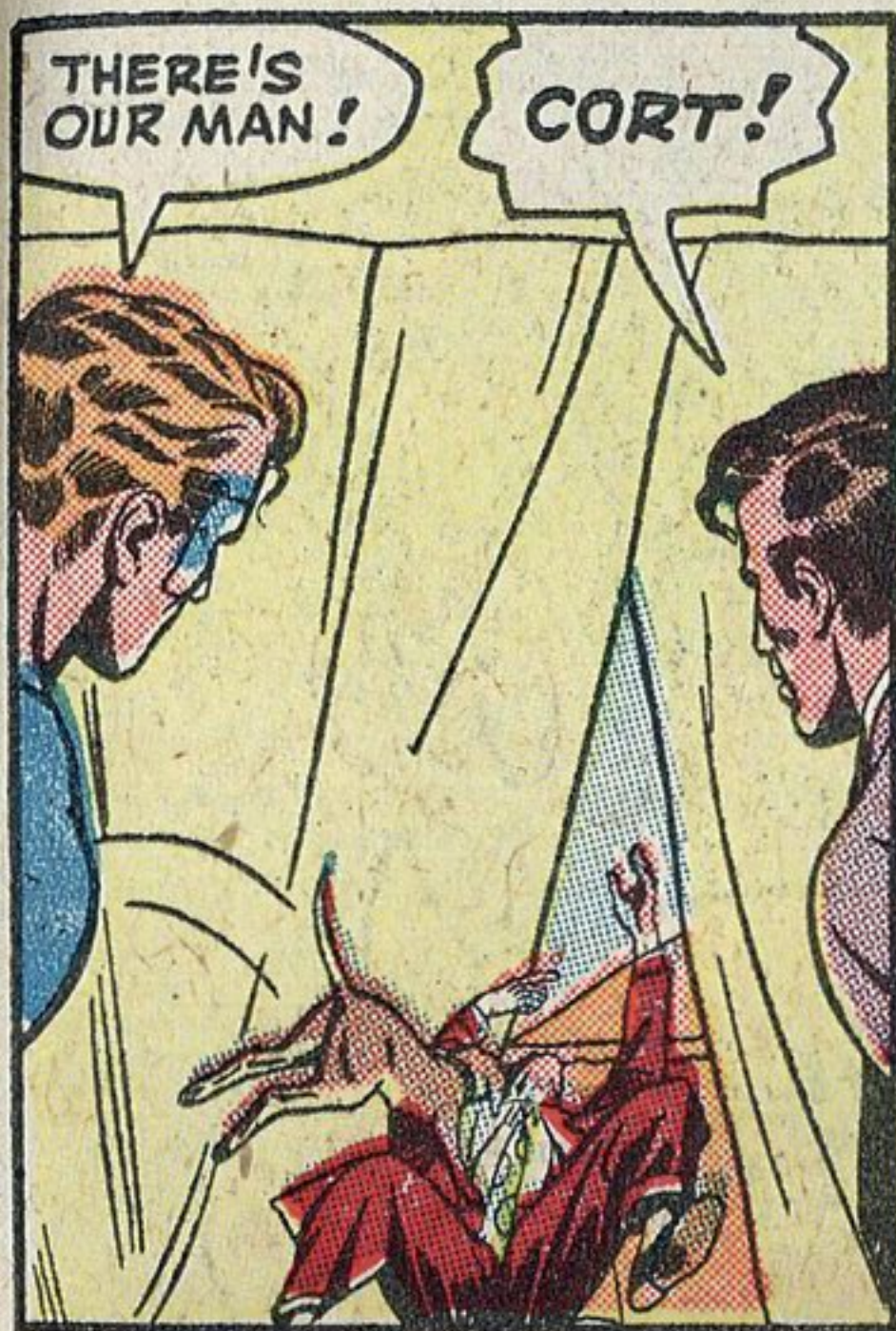
ARF!
ARF!

SOMEBODY HAD TO HOLD
THIS ROPE TO CUT IT!
TRY TO GET THE SCENT,
BOY!

SNIFF
SNIFF







THERE'S OUR MAN!

CORT!



YOU CAN'T FOOL THOR... HIS NOSE IS TOO KEEN! START TALKING!

HELP! CALL OFF YOUR DOG! I'LL CONFESS! I STARTED THE FIRE AND CAUSED THE ACCIDENTS!



COOK'S BEEN FORCING ME OUT OF THE BUSINESS! IF I DIDN'T PAY HIM MONEY I OWED, HE'D TAKE OVER MY SHARE OF THE SHOW AT THE END OF THE MONTH! I'M RUINED, AND I WANTED TO RUIN HIM, TOO!



EVEN IF IT MEANT KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE! THEN YOU TRIED TO PIN THE BLAME ON A SIMPLE CLOWN BY KNOCKING OUT BOO-HOO AND TAKING HIS PLACE IN THE SHOW!

WHY, YOU NO GOOD LITTLE RAT! AFTER ALL I'VE PUT UP WITH FROM YOU...



I CAN'T SAY THAT I BLAME YOU FOR THAT, MR. COOK!



I'LL-ER-FIND MY FRIEND DAN RICHARDS AND SEND HIM HERE! HE'LL PUT CORT WHERE HE WON'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE! COME ALONG, THOR!



BOO, HOO, HOO! I'VE LOST MY CLOTHES!

AND, MR. COOK, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER REHIRING BOO-HOO! HE'S BEEN DONE A GREAT INJUSTICE!

WOW!

LOOK AT JOE GO ON
HIS NEW BIKE!

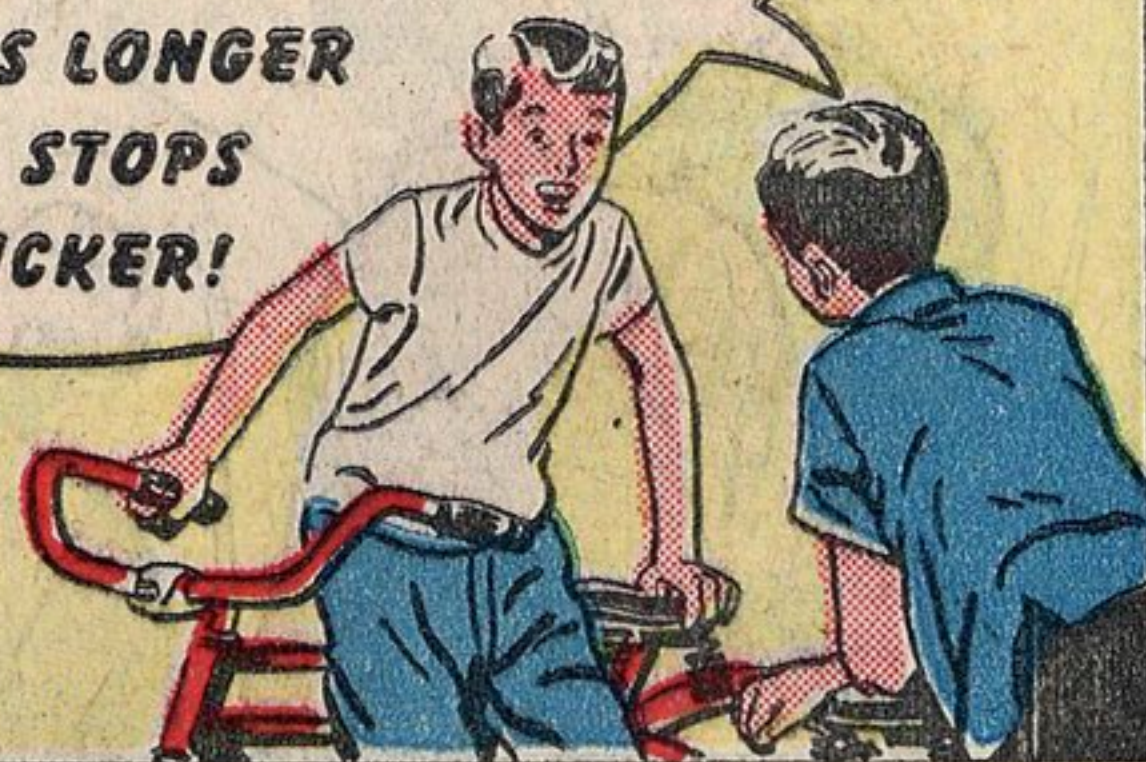


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PLANES, TOO!



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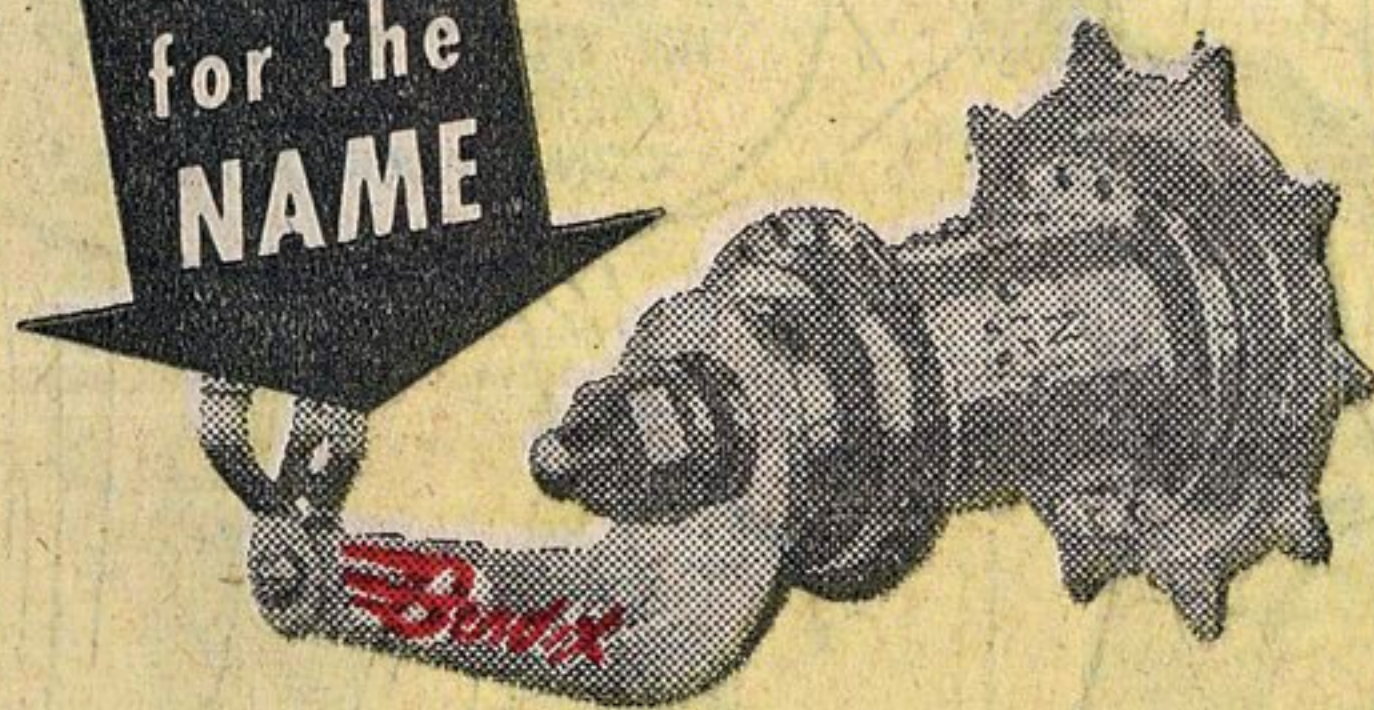


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WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



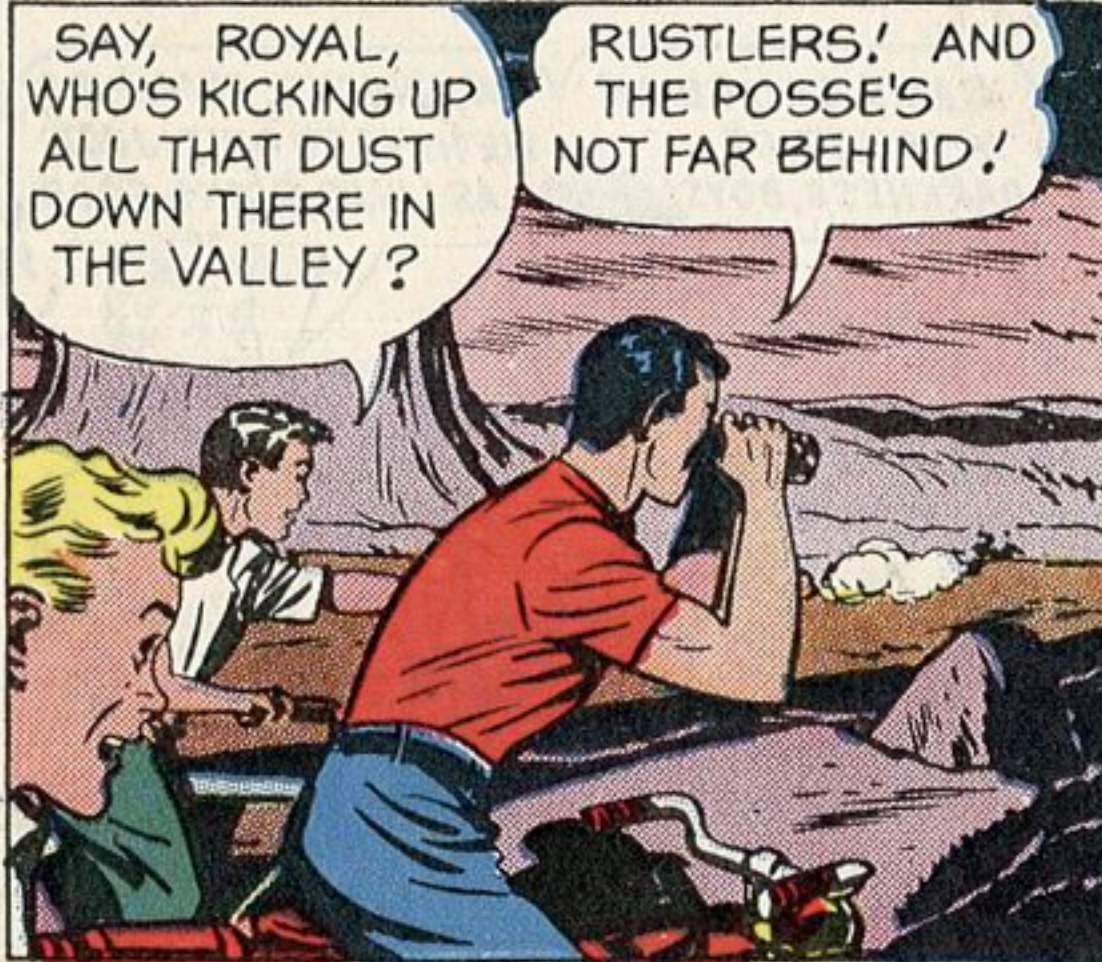
"ROUNDING UP
THE RUSTLERS"



WHILE VACATIONING OUT WEST, DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB ARE ENJOYING THE SIGHTS, WHEN SUDDENLY...

SAY, ROYAL, WHO'S KICKING UP ALL THAT DUST DOWN THERE IN THE VALLEY?

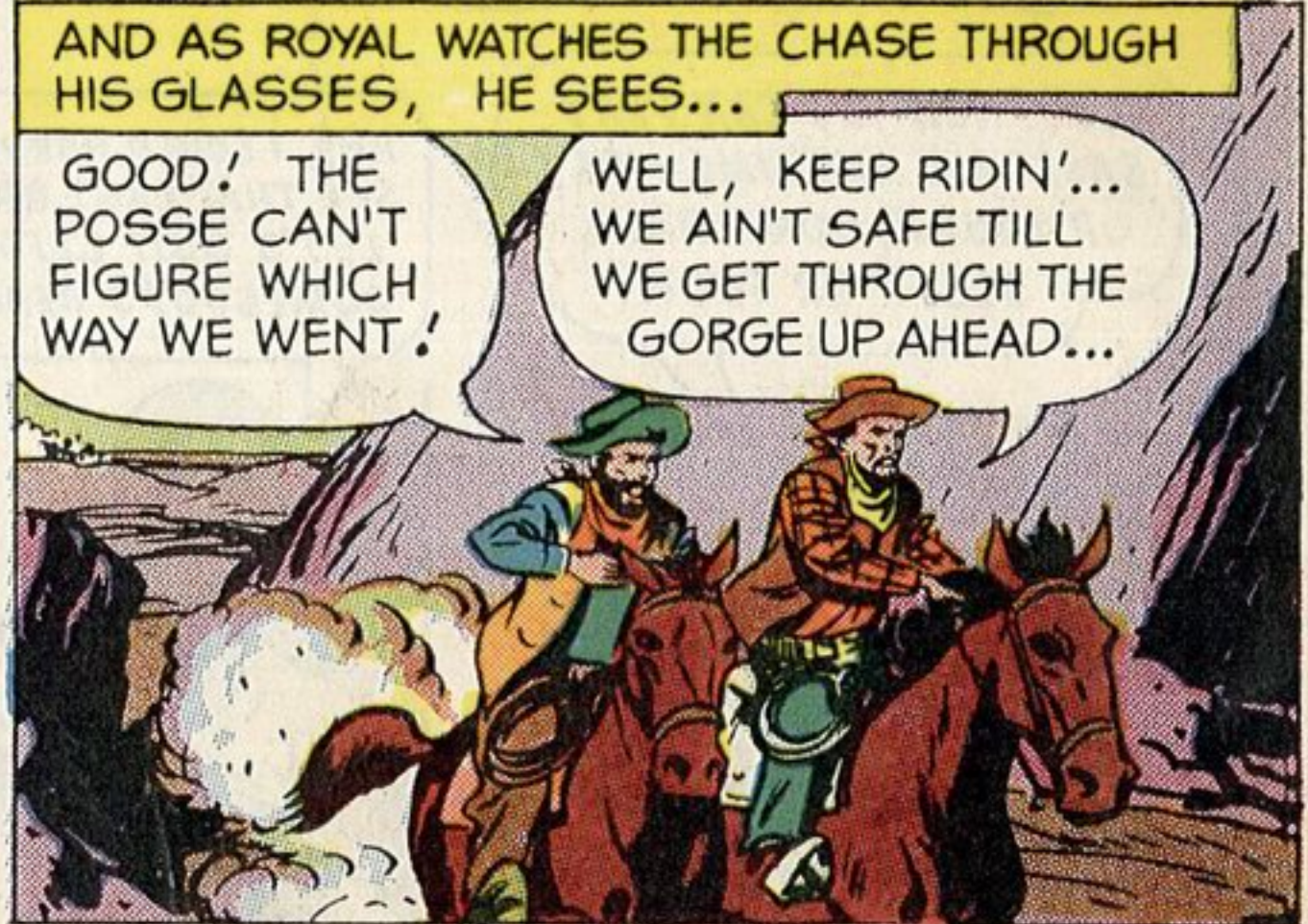
RUSTLERS! AND THE POSSE'S NOT FAR BEHIND!



AND AS ROYAL WATCHES THE CHASE THROUGH HIS GLASSES, HE SEES...

GOOD! THE POSSE CAN'T FIGURE WHICH WAY WE WENT!

WELL, KEEP RIDIN'... WE AIN'T SAFE TILL WE GET THROUGH THE GORGE UP AHEAD...



FELLAS, YOU TWO BIKE DOWN AND TELL THE POSSE TO HEAD FOR THE GORGE...I'LL HAVE A NICE SURPRISE THERE WAITING FOR THEM!



NOW IF I CAN JUST GET TO THE TOP OF THAT GORGE BEFORE THOSE CATTLE-THIEVES GET TO THE BOTTOM!

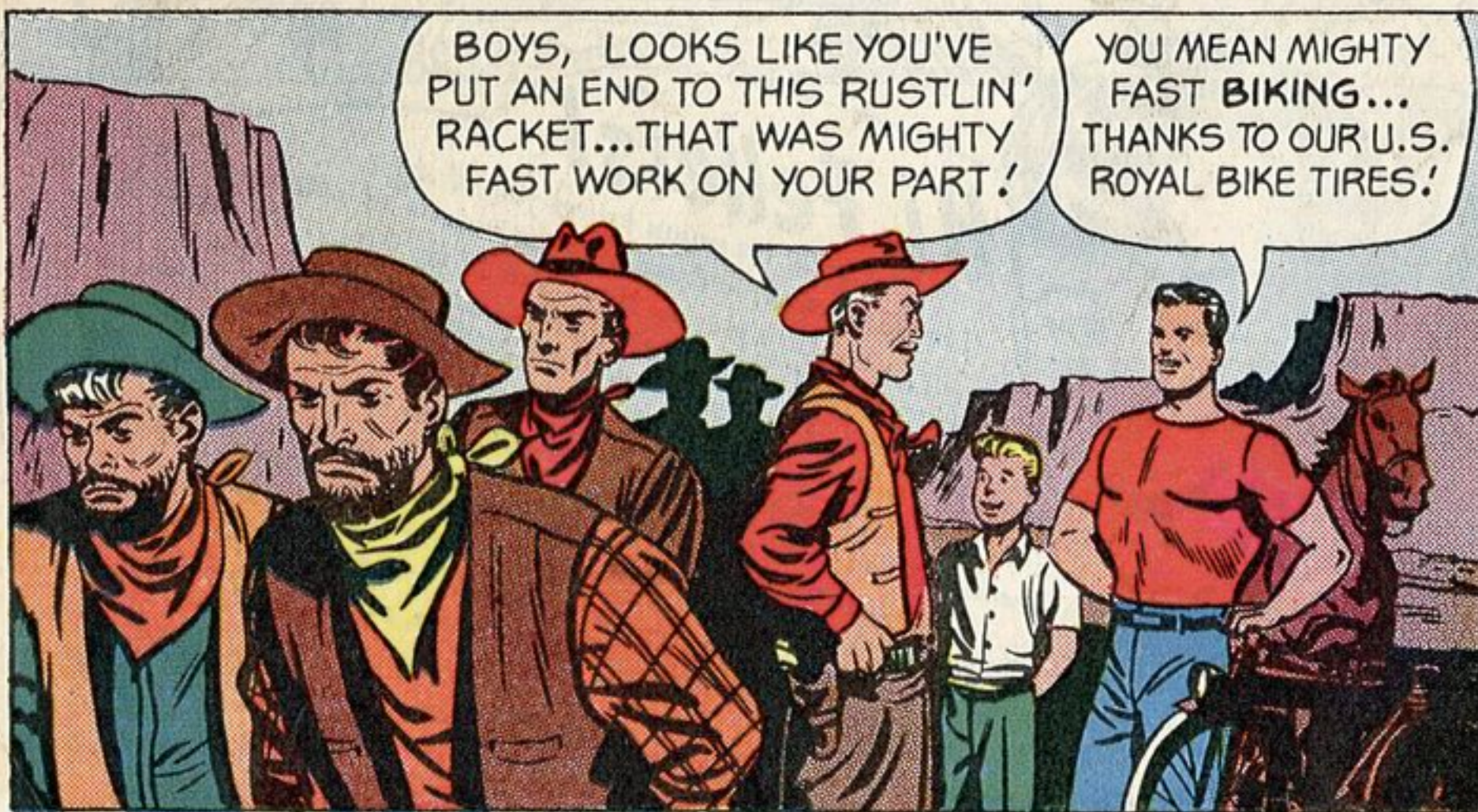


I MADE IT! THESE ROCKS WILL FORCE THEM TO TURN BACK...RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE POSSE!



BOYS, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE PUT AN END TO THIS RUSTLIN' RACKET...THAT WAS MIGHTY FAST WORK ON YOUR PART!

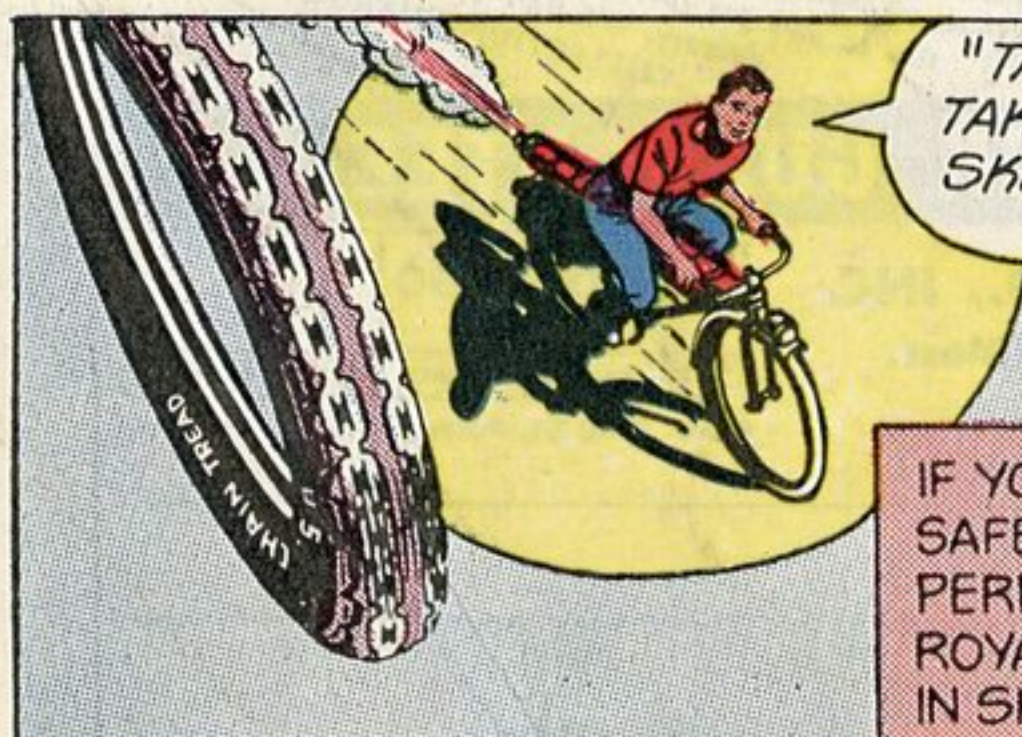
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